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Minutes of Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 6, 1922

ACTION TAKEN UNDER

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis moderator. Prayer offered by Rev. H. P. Rankin.

Art. 2 Voted to waive the reading of the several reports and accepted them in their order excepting the report of the warden at the town farm.

Art. 3. (Relative to officers to be chosen by ballot.) Election officers sworn and ballots delivered.

Ballot clerks—H. L. Hadlock, Aubrey Lapolice.

Checkers—Joseph J. Kempkes, Merrill E. Williams.

Gate Keepers—James F. Moriarty, Fernando G. Shaw.

Counters—Eugene Flaherty, John J. Fairchild, Stanley DeMoss, Edward G. Sargent.

Polls opened at 10 o'clock.

Voted, while continuing action under article 3, to take up article 4.

Art. 4. Chose Mrs. D. P. Spencer and Mrs. Carrie P. Witt, almoners of the Whiting Street and Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year.

For trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund, chose Wilbur F. Nichols for one year and Edward A. Randall for three years.

Art. 5. The committee appointed Dec. 3, 1921, to investigate school sites and their cost, and to present building plans, etc., presented a very full report, which was accepted and adopted.

Art. 6. Voted the construction, equipment and furnishing of two new buildings, one to be known as the Memorial and High School building, and the other as the Grammar School building.

Art. 7. Voted that the Memorial and High School building be erected on the Robinson lot, so-called, and the Grammar School building on the old school ground.

Art. 8. Voted that Wilbur F. Nichols ,George E. Scott, Geraldine F. Howard, Everett A. Geer, Alvan R. Lewis and the chairman of the board of selectmen be a committee to have entire charge of erecting, equipping and furnishingthe buildings voted to be built under articles 6 and 7.

Art. 9. Voted to lay on the table. (Article 10 takes care of the subject.)

Art. 10. Voted to petition the General Court for leave to incur indebtedness in excess of the statutory limit to an amount not to exceed $60,000.

Art. 11. Voted to give the dog fund to Clapp Memorial library.

Art. 12. Voted to transfer $1,000 from the overlayings reserve, to the reserve fund.

Art. 13. (Relative to appropriations for current expenses.) For sums voted, see town accountant's summary of appropriations and balances.

Art. 14. Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money, not to exceed $30,000, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 15. Voted that an appropriation, or finance committee, be appointed by the moderator. Appointed E. Clifton Witt, Frederick M. Fuller and Louise A. Sherman, who later resigned and John J. Garvey was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Art. 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone action as the matter

was disposed of under article 13.

Art. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000 for permanent repairs on the Belchertown-Bondsville road.

Art. 18. (Relative to a sewer near property of Patrick Kennedy.) Voted to lay the article on the table.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000 to be expended on the Turkey Hill road, in conjunction with the state and county appropriation and $1,200 subscribed by individuals.

Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000 for permanent constructions on the Three Rivers road.

Art. 21. (Relative to purchasing a tractor for use on highways.) Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 22. (Relative to an appropriation for oiling streets.) Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 23, 24, 25, 26. (Relative to installing additional street lights.) Voted to indefinitely postpone

Art. 27. (Relative to instructing the superintendent of streets to uncover sidewalks to their whole width.) Voted No.

Art. 28. Voted $100 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture; and elected Peter Hanifin a director of that organization.

Art. 29. Voted $1,624.10 to pay for new desks and heating plant purchased by the school committee.

Art. 30. Voted $150 to the use of the Chauncey Walker Post A. L. for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 31. Voted to accept sections 23 to 26 inclusive of Chapter 114 of General Laws relative to the election by ballot of a board of cemetery commissioners.

Art. 32. (Relative to rescinding a vote passed by the town Sept. 9, 1873.) Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 33. Voted permission to Harold F. Peck to set apart a portion of his land adjoining Mt. Hope cemetery for burial purposes, on condition that $35 shall be the maximum price charged for a lot of one square rod; and that he shall keep the walks

mowed and in good condition for travel until such time as he shall transfer said addition to the town.

Art. 34. Voted to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of citizens to investigate and report at the next town meeting on the possibility of establishing a town forest; and also voted $25 for the use of the committee.

Art. 35. (Relative to instructing the school committee to purchase wood for school use of the town.) Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 36. Voted that hereafter one copy of the town meeting warrants shall be posted on the Bridgman brick block instead of on Community League hall.

Polls closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

No. of registered voters, males	458	Ballots cast, males	258
No. of registered voters, females	259	Ballots cast, females	128
Totals	717		386

Star * indicates official has taken his oath as required by law.

Art. 3. Continued. At 5.15 o'clock, the election officers having completed their work, the result was announced as follows:

TOWN CLERK	
George H. B. Green	*320
William E. Shaw	3
TREASURER	
Courtland G. Bartlett	*322
Raymond Blackmer	1
SELECTMEN	
Jacob V. Cook	*192
John J. Garvey	*187
Harry H. Ward	*186
E. A. Rudd Fairchild	179
Edgar C. Witt	171
Thomas E. Hanifin	104

CONSTABLES

Leon E. Williams	*261
Bertram E. Shaw	*248
Raymond L. Goodell	*245
Guy C. Allen	*232
James A. Peeso	*205
Dwight F. Shumway	177
Thomas J. Sullivan	140
Edward Parent	105

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway	*310

TREE WARDEN

George M. Kelley	*316

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YRS.

Etta B. Randolph	*143
Edmund F. Blackmer	122
Annie F. Austin	99

ASSESSOR, 3 YRS.

Almon L. Pratt	*200
Guy C. Allen	164

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 YRS.

Fred F. Dewey	*183
Frank E. Austin	160
Jerry Griffin	2

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 2 YRS.

Edward A. Randall	*171
Harry G. Aldrich	136

LICENSE

No	171	Yes	136

Voted to adjourn.

GEO. H. B. GREEN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1922

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Art. 4. (Relative to the town executing a contract with the trustees, under the will of Sara T. D. Robinson whereby a High school building may be erected in conjunction with the Lawrence Memorial hall.) The contract referred to was then read to the meeting by the clerk. A copy of said contract, which is much too long to record here, may be found on pages 99 to 102 inclusive of the town records. After some discussion of the subject, W. F. Nichols moved that the selectmen be authorized to execute the contract as read. On this question 33 votes were cast in the affiirmative, none in the negative.

Art. 2. (Relative to raising money for the construction of a High school building.)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $30,000 for the above, and authorized the treasurer to borrow that sum in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 44 of the Acts of 1922, and to issue bonds or notes therefor. On this question 31 voted in the affiirmative, and none in the negative.

Art. 3 (Relative to raising money to construct a Grammar school building.) Voted to appropriate $25,000 for the above purpose; to borrow $10,000 under authority of Chap. 44 of the Acts of 1922, and $15,000 under authority of Chap. 44 of the General Laws. Affirmative votes, 26; negative votes, none.

Art. 5 Motion to appropriate $350 to pay for the fire whistle on Community League hall was overwhelmingly defeated.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate $50 for the Tree Warden's department.

Art. 7. Voted to appropriate $150 to defray the expense of shingling the engine house.

Art. 8 Voted to appropriate $70 for the expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate $20 to defray legislative expenses.

Art. 10. Voted to appropriate $300 to purchase a bronze memorial tablet.

Voted to adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 22, 1923

Art. 1 Chose A. R. Lewis, moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise and appropriate $1500 to defray Belchertown's apportionment of expense of constructing a bridge over Swift River to replace the so-called Chapin bridge.

Art. 3. Voted to raise and appropriate $1000 for the Forest Fire Warden's department.

Voted to adjourn.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

* qualified

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Roy G. Shaw*	Term expires March 31, 1923
Frank E. Austin*	Term expires March 31, 1923
Joseph J. Kempkes*	Term expires March 31, 1925

SUPT. OF STREETS

*Frederick M. Fuller

MEASURERS OF WOOD

*F. M. Fuller	*J. A. Peeso
E. R. Fairchild	E. F. Flaherty
*E. F. Shumway	*W. M. Goodell

*T. V. Pratt

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

*C. F. Austin	*H. W. Conkey
*F. M. Fuller	*E. R. Peeso
*T. V. Pratt	*E. F. Shumway

*J. A. Peeso

MOTH INSPECTOR

*E. C. Howard

FENCE VIEWERS

Arnold J. Rowe
Daniel P. Spencer
William Kimball

FIELD DRIVERS

*George R. Davis
*Dwight C. Randall
*Harry F. Putnam
Eugene F. Flaherty

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

E. R. Fairchild
D. D. Hazen
A. E. Warner
*R. E. Chamberlain
*W. F. Kimball
Paul E. Aldrich
*Patrick J. Brown

INSPECTORS OF MEAT

*F. E. Burnett
*M. T. Cavanaugh
*T. F. Moriarty
*H. W. Conkey

CARETAKER OF TOWN CLOCK

Geo. B. Jackson

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

*John J. Fairchild

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

*John J. Fairchild, Chief
*C. R. Green, Assistant
*R. L. Goodell, Assistant
*Martin Crowe, Assistant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*Charles F. Austin

SPECIAL POLICE

*Michael Collins
*John J. Cronin
*Dwight F. Shumway
*Frederick M. Fuller
*James A. Peeso

Report of Town Clerk

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1922

Births recorded	58
Males	29
Females	29
Of native born parentage	30
Of foreign born parentage	16
Of one native and one foreign born parent	12
Marriage intentions filed	15
Marriages recorded	23
First marriage, males	16
First marriage, females	21
Second marriage, males	7
Second marriage, females	2
Deaths recorded	32
Males	15
Females	17
Native born	25
Foreign born	7
Non-resident burials	14
Instruments recorded	18
Dog licenses issued, male	256
Dog licenses issued, female	31
Hunting and fishing licenses issued	254

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1922

George A. Fletcher and Pearl E. Thompson in Springfield, Dec. 23, 1921

Frank E. Morris and Florence E. Wallington in Springfield, Feb. 14, 1922

Irvin R. Pratt and Doris E. Crowther in Enfield, Feb. 15, 1922

Earl Webb and Elsa Grieshaber in Boston, Feb. 16,1922

Wells Stacy and Elizabeth Flaherty in Waterbury, Ct., Apr. 17 1922

Frederick G. Button and Mildred A. Proctor in Springfield, May 9, 1922

Harold A. Goodrich and Bertha G. Pratt in Belchertown, June 4 1922

Arthur R. Ketchen and Carrie P. Witt in Warren, June 8, 1922

John Karoz and Julia Motyl in Belchertown, July 3, 1922

Thomas Bowler and Mae C. Fitzgerald in Palmer, July 19, 1922

John C. Barnes and Lucy W. Steadman in Belchertown, Aug. 10, 1922

Harry F. Parks and Elsie M. Alden in Belchertown, Aug. 30, 1922

Anthony Piechota and Zofie Szafnarowska in Belchertown, Sept. 4, 1922

Daniel E H. Crepeau and Bronistava B. Torpor in Belchertown, Sept. 4, 1922

Michael Cavanaugh and Nettie F. O'Connor in Palmer, Sept. 12, 1922

Mike Jusco and Minnie Wazoha in Palmer, Sept. 18, 1922

Edwin M. Parminter and Celia L. Forman in Pelham, Sept. 20, 1922

Clinton H. Hamilton and Olive L. Demarest in Springfield, Oct. 4, 1922

John Pietas and Rose Przybylska in Belchertown, Oct. 9, 1922

Frederick A. Huntington and Clara M. Heredun in Ware, Oct. 11, 1922

Francis Toboka and Victoria Kos in Belchertown, Oct. 11, 1922
John Lewinski and Apolinia Pictras in Belchertown, Oct. 23, 1922
Stephen Bodnar and Apolinia Dudek in Belchertown, Oct. 29, 1922

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED

Child's Name	Parents' Names
January	
7 Mary Lillian Cook	Lincoln A. and Alma A. Peck
11 Roger Burton Laboutley	Gaston and Alice Geer
12 Stillborn	
19 Raymond Alfred Pierce	Rufus H. and Lillian Brown
22 Lester Merton Rhodes	Charles M. and Elsie Lincoln
23 Helen Catherine Trachey	August Z. and Celia Frett
27 Stanislaw Bigda	Antoni and Wiktorya Balou
27 Stillborn	
31 Wladyslaw Scrabiski	Joseph and Anna Slomuska
February	
17 Marion Louise Crump	William L. and Gertrude Hawkins
19 Dorothy Edith Haesaert	Paul and Marie Rimbold
March	
8 James McKillop	Michael J. and Anna M. Falvey
21 Ernest William Weaver	Leigh and Edith M. Holden
25 Richard Grant Fairchild	John Jasper and Mabel A. Grant
26 Baby Allen	Lester J. and Olive M. Isaac
April	
11 Delores Frances Hortie	Alfred P. and Margaret V. Ginley
16 Louise Evelyn Corliss	Carl and Thera L. Bond
June	
2 Richard West Lofland	Eugene O. and Alice Gildemeister

3	Alice Garnis	Joseph and Mariean Lickman
5	John Kroll, Jr.	John and Sophie Murdzek
15	Dorothy Ann Barnes	Geo. L. andBessie Bissonette
18	Warren Benjamin Kimball	Harold E. and Louise Davis
22	Edgar Joseph Paul Mercier	John B. and Lucy Blanchette

July

2	Eugene Wayne Vight	Otto H. and Grace M. Watrous
12	Ruth Lamson	Clarence M. and Augusta Lovett
13	Eleanor Garvey	Michael J. and Mary A. Shea
21	Minnie Zavorski	Joseph and Anna Wazoha
30	Loraine Farley	Henry A. and Mary DeMoss

August

8	Stillborn	
13	Charles Dennison Geer	Everett A. and Alice E. Bannister
22	Phyllis Marion Sargent	Edward G. and Lura M. Eastman
23	Marguerite Bacon	Walter P. and Sarah Bush
24	Earl Joseph Lamoureux	Henry G. and Adrienne Barceloux
26	Mary Karcmarczyk	Stanley and Agnes Romaniak
28	Karimiezo Romaniak, Jr.	Karimiezo and Elizabeth Fardoski

September

1	Joseph Earnest Croisctiere	Alfred J. and Dorita Briese
2	Josephine Wegrzyn	Jan and Apolina Wegrzyn
3	Gladys May Fay	Horace E. and Cassie Bush
11	Mary Sullivan	Cornelius and Lucy V. Hanifin
13	Raymond Rivers	Domin and Laura Beauregard
16	Evalin Winifred Germain	Adelphis and Catherine Morgan
17	Wayne Campbell Miller	Rufus F. and Ivis Campbell
18	Helena Kuleg	Parnell and Julia Koza
21	Helen Brzyo	Frank and Victoria Noga
25	Lillian May Sullivan	Timothy and Elizabeth A. Howard

October

2	Alexander Wengiel	Wladyslaw and Marya Boubone
3	Zofia Lebida	Yan and Bronislawa Kulpa

4	Clarence Richard Hubbard	Clarence L. and Alice E. Clifford
4	Bronslawa Wilczek	Andrew and Alice Krol
4	Wesley Gordon Lemon	Frank L. and Bertha Eaton
11	Marie Courchesne	Narcisse and Mariane Courchesne
24	Victor Smola	Peter and Kate Swiatek

November

12	Harold Everett Frost	Charles F. and Clara Boynton
22	Dorothy Effie Bardwell	Vernon L. and Nellie Aikey
27	Joyce Spences	Howard and Elizabeth Boyer
21	Lillian May Lyon	Lewis H. and Elizabeth L. Filer

December

11	Earl Edgar Webb	Earl and Elsa Grieshaber
18	Armbrose Aime Keyes	William D. and Arzelia St. Pierre

DEATHS RECORDED

			yrs.	mos.	dys.
Jan.	6	Marietta S. Underwood	82	4	19
	12	Stillborn			
	27	Stillborn			
Feb.	7	Edgar W. Parker	68	4	3
	28	Ellen Agnes Kennedy	53		
Mar.	5	Mary H. Alden	79	3	6
	7	Everett E. Snow	55	5	11
	7	Addison M. Rockwood	58	8	9
	24	Lizzie J. C. Allen	58	5	21
	26	Allen			1 hr.
	29	Sarah A. Lincoln	80	4	5
Apr.	5	Katherine Belle Shores	32	11	9
	15	Mary Anna Bardwell	59	9	13
	18	Aurore Courchesne		6	9
	23	Bertha H. Hennemann	26	4	10
	26	Thomas W. Cody	54	8	27
May	3	Paul Junior Bock	3	5	25

	6	Eleanor R. Isaac	75	2	25
	30	Angeline Pigeon	74		
June	7	John B. Minor	87	10	16
	8	John Kroll, Jr.			3
July	15	Albert Cartier	28		
Aug.	8	Stillborn			
	30	Thomas LaCross	53	1	27
Sept.	13	Alice Sedgwick	81	2	4
Oct.	10	Boleslaw Kopaz		9	2
	11	Marie Courchesne			2 hrs.
Nov.	17	George Delorge	28		
	21	Caroline May Henwood	80	9	2
Dec.	17	Eugene Fenton	76		
	19	Matilda George	65	2	22
	31	Josephine A. Jenner	74	3	

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

Feb.	7	Edna B. Bardwell of Holyoke	22	10	12
Mar.	10	Harriet C. Washington of Holyoke	85		
	25	Levi Frank Wilder of Holyoke	74	10	2
	25	William A. Burke of Brimfield	72	5	4
	29	Harriette E. Holland, Ardmore, Pa.	84		
	29	Louise L. Paine of Enfield	73	7	26
	30	Adeline Barns Stacy, Albany, N. Y.	78	4	19
Apr.	15	Emma D. Keith of Springfield	68	8	18
June	17	Margaret Kelley of W. Springfield	60	0	7
July	3	Clara M. Gavill of Enfield	53	11	29
	24	Katherine B. Moore of Palmer	74	7	17
Oct.	22	Mary E. Thayer of Holyoke	76	7	3
Dec.	7	Maydell Davis of Warren	67	6	20
	23	Sarah Elizabeth Allen of Enfield	84	4	

GEO. H. B. GREEN,
Town Clerk

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1922

RECEIPTS

General Revenue		
D. F. Shumway, taxes of 1920	468.10	
D. F. Shumway, taxes of 1921	7,058.83	
D. F. Shumway, poll taxes of 1922	2,929.00	
D. F. Shumway, taxes of 1922	35,730.98	46,186.91
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income tax, 1919	6.00	
Income tax, 1920	42.00	
Income tax, 1921	252.00	
Income tax, 1922, general	576.00	
Income tax, 1922, schools	6,600.00	
Corporation Tax		
Public service, '21	.48	
Public service, '22	193.67	
Domestic	59.28	
Business	1,144.35	
Chapter 375, Acts of 1921	2.89	
National Bank tax	174.25	9,050.92
Massachusetts school fund	4,784.88	

Superintendency fund	1,299.24	
High school tuition	989.50	7,073.62
Chapter 81, G. L. highways	4,715.69	
Turkey Hill-Ludlow road	2,000.00	6,715.69
Institution land tax	385.61	
Soldiers' exemptions	120.82	506.43
From Hampshire county		
Turkey Hill-Ludlow road	2,000.00	
Dog licenses	410.25	
Court fines	135.00	2,545.25
Trustees of the Sarah T. D. Robinson estate		
Building fund	18,000.00	18,000.00
Licenses and Permits		
Innholders		
Charles Morse	1.00	
Victuallers		
Mrs. E. C. Howard	1.00	
H. H. Barrett	1.00	
Mrs. J. B. Damon	1.00	
Junk		
Abraham Elesky	5.00	
Pool		
Charles Clarke	2.00	
Homer Couture	4.00	
Auctioneers		
R. E. Fairchield	2.00	
Revolver		
Sundry persons	12.00	
Recreation		
Ede Izerk	1.00	
Patrick Keyes	1.00	
H. H. Barrett	1.00	
Homer Couture	1.00	

Butchers		
E. R. & H. D. Peeso	1.00	
Automobile Dealers		
H. B. Ketchen	5.00	
D. D. Hazen	5.00	44.00
Ludlow Road Subscriptions		
E. F. Shumway	50.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	50.00	
A. F. Sampson	25.00	
R. N. Baggs	50.00	
Joseph Noel	50.00	
Andrew Woolzack	25.38	
E. E. Brooks	25.00	
E. E. Gay	50.00	
Andrew Sears	50.00	
George Clifford	20.00	
C. R. Green	50.00	
Fuller and Shumway	126.80	
F. H. Lincoln	50.00	
Chas. E. Booth	50.00	
W. E. Eaton	25.00	
Malcolm Eaton	15.00	
Donald Eaton	15.00	
Leon Williams	25.00	
W. A. Sauer	25.00	
Eugene Dick	25.00	
James Isaac	50.00	
Peter Smalla	25.00	
J. J. Archambault	25.00	
F. A. Upham	50.00	
G. I. Meade	50.00	
C. E. White	25.00	
Peter Adzima	50.00	
F. A. Towne	50.00	

J. J. Hendrickson	25.00	
J. A. Newman	50.00	
Arthur Vezina	50.00	
H. F. Putnam	25.00	1,277.18
Commercial Revenue		
Police		
Damage to traffic sign	9.00	
Forest Fires		
Apparatus		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	35.05	
Fighting Fires		
Boston & Maine R. R.	7.40	
Central Vermont R. R.	18.40	
Town of Granby	283.40	
Burning on Right of Way		
Boston & Maine R. R.	144.00	
Sealer's Fees		
Charles F. Austin, 1921	23.53	
Charles F. Austin, 1922	25.12	
Inspection of Animals		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	75.00	
Health		
Care of patient at county sanatorium	151.50	
Highways		
Emory Munsell, plank	1.60	
C. F. Austin, dynamite	1.75	
Town of Granby, dynamite	13.40	
Marian E. Bardwell, plank	5.92	
Schools		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Tuition of state wards	784.23	
Irene Orlando, car	305.00	
Robert Chamberlain, brick	11.25	
L. S. Parsons, apples	3.00	

John B. Giguere, junk	10.00	
State Aid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,050.00	2,958.55
Poor		
Burial expenses refunded	96.25	
William Knowlton estate	409.00	
Town of South Hadley	129.51	
City of Springfield	132.96	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Transportation of pauper	2.46	
Mothers' Aid	102.00	872.18
Town Farm		
Charles Rhodes, miscellaneous	10.93	
H. F. Peck, eggs	59.84	
Larose Dairy Co., milk	1,473.09	
E. C. Howard, milk	5.60	
State school, team work	274.00	
E. R. Peeso, team work	7.50	
M. I. O'Connor, hay	52.25	
B. Superman, poultry	29.28	
H. D. Peeso	19.70	
R. L. and I. M. Fuller	14.50	1,946.69
Boston & Maine R. R., ties	269.70	
Federated church, wood	19.50	
W. A. Kimball, wood	6.50	
J. V. Cook, wood	17.88	
R. E. Fairchild, wood and potatoes	19.00	332.58
		$6,110.00
Interest		
Deposits		
Amherst National Bank	732.61	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		

United States Treasurer	143.88	
Amherst Savings Bank	185.10	
D. D. Hazen	8.50	
Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	4.50	
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		
Amherst National Bank	560.00	
Longley Music Fund		
United States treasurer	85.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	182.02	
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	273.03	
Accrued Interest on School Loan		
C. D. Parker & Co.	38.96	
Taxes		
Levy of 1920	68.99	
Levy of 1921	205.36	
Levy of 1922	52.09	
Total for interest		$2,540.04
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
E. R. Peeso, Administrator	100.00	
Maude A. Graves	50.00	
Fannie H. Walker	100.00	
M. G. Ward	50.00	
Albert H. Mellen	50.00	
H. M. Aldrich	100.00	
A. R. Randall	100.00	
Ella C. Draper	50.00	
Oliver Walker	100.00	
W. E. Cooney	50.00	
Dwight E. Esterbrook	100.00	

Mrs. Julia Hubbard and Mrs. Jennie Draper	50.00	
Mrs. Mary Plantiff	100.00	
D. D. Hazen	50.00	1,050.00
United States Treasurer, retirement of bond in which cemetery funds were invested		2,000.00
Whiting Street Fund		
Trustees of Fund		
Principal	5,523.39	
Accrued interest	791.67	6,315.06
Municipal Indebtedness		
Revenue Loan		
Amherst National Bank		10,000.00
School Building Loan		
C. D. Parker & Co.		55,000.00
Refunds		
Charles F. Austin		3.04
Division of the Blind		
School bill		49.82
Amherst National Bank		
Error in check		.10
G. H. B. Green		
Error in insurance premium		2.50
Total receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922		$174,470.56
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922		14,625.66
		$189,096.22

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Legislative

E. Clifton Witt, expenses to Boston	$7.24	
R. E. Fairchild, expenses to Boston	7.25	
H. H. Ward, expenses to Boston	7.00	
W. F. Nichols, expenses to Boston	6.32	
W. E. Shaw, expenses to Boston, 2 trips	13.49	41.30

Selectmen

H. H. Ward, salary	125.00	
J. V. Cook, salary	100.00	
J. J. Garvey, salary	100.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2.41	
Commonwealth of Mass., revolver permits	2.40	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	8.15	
L. H. Blackmer, moth notices	5.50	
W. E. Shaw, typewriting warrants and making reports	15.00	
Fred Michel, auto hire	8.50	
H. H. Ward, expenses and auto hire	27.60	394.56

Accountant

W. E. Shaw, salary	200.00	
W. E. Shaw, postage and expense	4.96	
Commonwealth of Mass., ledger sheets	4.32	
L. H. Blackmer, vouchers	12.48	221.76

Treasurer

W. F. Nichols, salary	18.75	
C. G. Bartlett, salary	225.00	
W. F. Nichols, postage and expense	1.79	
C. G. Bartlett, postage and expense	28.46	
E. Clifton Witt, moving safe	1.00	
G. F. Lincoln, bond	25.00	300.00

Collector		
D. F. Shumway, salary	250.00	
D. F. Shumway, bond and postage	50.00	300.00
Assessors		
Johnson's Bookstore, books	4.37	
Chictaubut Press, blanks	1.00	
Auto List Pub. Co., list of automobiles	6.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, blanks	6.50	
C. R. Green, expense	1.00	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	19.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.25	
H. H. Witt, salary	150.00	
C. R. Green, salary	150.00	
A. L. Pratt, salary	125.00	463.12
Other Finance		
Theo. N. Waddell, certifying notes	2.00	2.00
Law		
J. H. Schoonmaker, council fees	15.70	15.70
Clerk		
G. H. B. Green, salary 1921	84.57	
G. H. B. Green, salary 1922	120.00	
G. H. B. Green, recording fees	57.61	
G. H. B. Green, copies and affidavits	4.50	
G. H. B. Green, administering oaths	15.75	
G. H. B. Green, postage and expense	10.01	
A. H. Bartlett, dog license book	3.26	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	4.30	300.00
Election and Registration		
R. G. Shaw, registrar	23.00	
Joseph Kempkes, registrar	23.00	
G. H. B. Green, registrar	24.50	
F. E. Austin, registrar	23.00	

G. H. B. Green, work on register	6.00	
R. G. Shaw, auto hire	5.00	
R. G. Shaw, room rent	2.00	
G. H. B. Green, room rent	2.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., register	2.75	
L. H. Blackmer, voters' lists	30.63	
Election Officers		
James Moriarty	8.50	
Aubrey Lapolice	3.50	
Joseph Kempkes	3.50	
E. F. Flaherty	6.50	
E. G. Sargent	3.50	
F. G. Shaw	8.50	
H. L. Hadlock	3.50	
Merrill Williams	8.50	
J. J. Fairchild	3.50	
Stanley DeMoss	3.50	
R. E. Fairchild	5.00	
Carl Aspengren	5.00	
Annie Austin	7.00	
Patrick Early	5.00	
Louise Sherman	5.00	
John Wood	5.00	226.88
Total for General Government		$2,265.32
Town Hall		
H. E. Atwood, janitor	$87.70	
Ira Squires, cleaning toilets	2.00	89.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	30.79	30.79
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	13.80	
E. G. Sargent, bulbs	3.35	
Chapman & Kempkes, lights for booths	3.50	
H. E. Sessions, wiring	6.25	26.90

D. D. Hazen, repairs	.31	
B. F. Fellows, repairs	.75	1.06
D. D. Hazen, kerosene	.18	
J. J. Fairchild, sawing wood	.75	
Ira Squires, sawing wood	2.75	
H. E. Cross, sawing wood	2.00	
Michael Condon, sawing wood	1.50	
J. W. Merrill, sawing wood	2.00	9.18
		$157.63

Police

Services in District Court		
G. C. Allen	$84.41	
J. A. Peeso	70.43	
John Mullen	44.25	
J. J. Fairchild	14.20	
Arthur R. Breor	.65	213.94
Constable Service		
G. C. Allen	91.15	
D. F. Shumway	7.00	98.15
Traffic Sign		
J. J. Garvey, care of light	24.00	
E. E. Gay, sign	9.00	33.00
Auto Hire		
L. A. Laporte	12.00	
R. G. Shaw	1.00	
Fred Michel	5.50	18.50
J. L. Collard, M. D., services in insane cases	75.00	75.00
L. H. Campbell, services as watchman	5.00	5.00
		$443.59

Fire Department		
Chief Salary		
J. J. Fairchild	$150.00	$150.00
Care of Engine House		
J. J. Fairchild	75.00	75.00
Labor at Engine House		
H. F. Shaw	1.20	
Martin Crowe	1.20	
H. D. Hoag	2.65	5.05
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	20.02	20.02
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	9.00	9.00
Repairs on Truck		
B. F. Fellows	1.83	
Belchertown Motor Co.	63.00	64.83
Chemicals		
American-LaFrance Co.	24.60	
Commonwealth of Mass.	3.36	
H. & J. Brewer Co.	3.73	
E. E. Gay	3.99	
R. M. Shaw	2.10	37.78
Gasolene		
R. M. Shaw	11.84	11.84
Express and Cartage		
F. O. Michel	7.92	
E. E. Gay	.50	8.42
Miscellaneous		
D. D. Hazen	1.45	1.45

Auto Hire		
F. O. Michel	2.50	
Edward Snyder	1.00	
Harold Hazen	1.50	5.00
Services at Fires		
John Wood	3.50	
J. J. Fairchild	3.50	
E. L. Schmidt	1.60	
Edward Snyder	1.60	
Harold Hazen	1.60	
A. L. Squires	2.00	
Fred Michel	2.00	
Charles Austin	2.40	18.20
Shingling Engine House		
Ryther & Warren, shingles	89.33	
W. D. Dunbar, labor	52.95	
W. D. Dunbar, shingles	3.00	
D. D. Hazen, nails	.70	
T. V. Pratt, strips	16.74	162.72
		569.31
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary		
Charles F. Austin	60.00	
Supplies		
W. & L. E. Gurley	9.88	69.88
Forestry		
Moth Suppression		
E. C. Howard	431.65	
H. E. Kimball	45.20	
Wells Stacy	51.00	
E. P. Hooper	73.20	
A. R. Lewis, Jr.	16.20	

William Atkins	43.20	
G. C. Allen, 3rd	18.40	
J. J. Fairchild	19.20	698.05
Cutting and Trimming Trees		
Tree Warden's Dept.		
George Kelley	67.40	
Clifford Rawson	12.80	
Homer Couture	16.00	
L. H. Campbell	1.00	
George Claflin	3.50	
Merle Pike	1.60	102.30
Forest Warden's Dept.		
J. J. Fairchild, posting notices	4.00	
J. J. Fairchild, telephone	4.50	8.50
Apparatus		
Commonwealth of Mass.	71.00	
D. D. Hazen	4.50	75.50
Provisions for Fire Fighters		
A. H. Phillips	4.99	
C. F. Aspengren	8.58	
D. D. Hazen	7.03	20.60
Express and Cartage		
F. O. Michel	2.42	2.42
Lantern		
John A. Haris	1.85	1.85
Burning Railroad Right of Way		
Sundry persons	144.00	144.00
Fighting Forest Fires		
J. J. Fairchild	47.50	
Martin Crowe	10.00	
E. C. Howard	17.60	

Wells Stacy	2.00
Napoleon Benoit	1.00
Henry Lamson	1.00
Roderick Weston	1.00
Clifton Witt	3.40
J. L. Collard	1.00
Fred Nooney	1.00
H. D. Hoag	1.00
Stanley DeMoss	4.80
Edward Parent	1.00
R. L. Goodell	15.65
Carl Hill	5.80
William Smith	7.60
C. A. Wilson	5.60
Henry Farley	2.80
William Colgrove	3.80
R. C. Carver	.80
R. E. Griswold	.80
Lucy Hill	.80
Lily A. Randolph	.60
L. R. Wright	.60
Donald Goodell	.60
Joseph Skibiski	.40
Ralph Goodell	.40
Frank Skibiski	.20
Albert Cornier	.20
Lawrence Whitcomb	.20
Walter Dunbar	.80
William Riley	6.60
William Atkins	24.40
Charles Rhodes	.80
H. F. Shaw	20.80
W. E. Bridgman	.40
William Engleman	10.40

W. E. Robar	14.00
Armand Cartier	4.00
John Wood, Jr.	15.40
Fay Ayres	8.40
Herbert Story	13.60
Joseph Kempkes	18.20
Floyd Peeso	13.98
Charles Dickinson	1.60
H. G. Bracey	1.60
W. L. Crump	1.60
Bert Shaw	1.20
George Dewey	11.20
John Peterson	4.20
Charles Parish	1.20
Harold Pierce	1.20
Frank Lemon	38.75
Fred Michel	.80
Roy Bardwell	1.00
Clifford Rawson	3.20
George Kelley	5.60
August Fresh	3.20
Irvin Pratt	2.80
Charles Ayers	.80
Albert Kulic	1.20
Ernest Kopemus	1.20
Henry McKillop, Jr.	1.20
C. R. Green	11.25
Theron Pratt	3.20
Alec Masse	3.20
A. M. Bennett	4.00
George Dwight	1.60
Edwin Dwight	1.60
Joseph Damon	1.60
Raymond Gray	1.60
E. P. Hooper	13.40

W. C. Palmer	1.00
George Booth	.40
James Aldrich	11.20
Paul Aldrich	4.20
G. C. Allen, 3rd	15.40
Joseph Chamberlain	8.00
Leon Chamberlain	1.60
Lincoln Cook	1.60
Roger Chapman	3.40
Noah Demers	1.80
Fred Dewey	1.60
Osborne Davis	1.60
Thomas Austin, Jr.	1.20
M. R. Ayers	1.20
C. F. Aspengren	4.40
John Armitage	1.80
Robert Brown	1.20
Orrin Bracey	3.40
Purnett Bracey	6.80
Paul Barrett	5.20
George Clifford	7.80
Howard Davis	4.20
Charles Dunakin	2.40
Robert Dunbar	1.80
Walter Dodge	7.00
Malcolm Eaton	7.20
Donald Eaton	13.00
N. Chaffee	5.00
John Fletcher	8.60
Donald Ferguson	3.60
Dana Bardwell	1.00
Maurice Moriarty	1.40
George Moran	1.40
Andrew Sears	1.00

John D. Shea	2.00
George Shea	1.60
Daniel Shea	1.60
John C. Shea	1.20
Edward Sufnaski	1.60
Charles Frost	4.00
Ray Benson	4.00
Roland Geoffrion	14.40
Harry Green	7.60
E. E. Grayson	2.40
J. E. Graton	.40
Oliver Graton	.40
S. Glass	5.00
A. Gravel	5.00
V. George	5.00
J. A. Griffin	5.20
Donald Hazen	8.40
Harold Hazen	7.60
Clifton Hamilton	4.40
C. House	5.00
H. House	5.00
Fred Johnson	7.20
W. Kelley	4.00
Guy Lamson	3.60
Nelson Lamson	11.00
Harold Kimball	.80
Frank Klapotoski	1.60
Arthur LaBonte	1.20
Richard Lewis	3.40
C. M. Lynch	5.20
E. L. Lamb	3.60
Burt Lovett	4.00
Alvin Lovett	1.20
Theodore Lovett	1.20
Arthur Mayo	6.00

Wilfred Noel	7.20	
J. A. Nygren	4.00	
Page Piper	2.20	
Herbert Pierce	1.60	
Clarence Pierce	4.60	
Edward Parent	11.00	
Camille Roberts	1.80	
Joseph Peabody	.80	
William Pranaitis	5.20	
Henry Pranaitis	5.20	
Charles Pranaitis	5.20	
John Pranaitis	5.20	
Clinton Rhodes	5.80	
Herbert Randolph	6.40	
Dwight Shaw	2.40	
William Squires	2.20	
Robert Rathburn	4.20	
William Smith, Jr.	7.20	
William Sullivan	3.60	
Edgar Shumway	2.60	
Merton Shumway	8.20	
H. E. Sessions	6.60	
William Sutherland	3.60	
C. S. Shaw	5.80	
D. A. Sprague	3.60	
J. Stanisieviski	4.00	
Leander Tatro	2.40	
Charles Scott	2.40	
A. L. Squires	2.40	
Milton Wood	7.20	
E. F. Flaherty	3.00	
Francis Geary	3.60	
Charles Austin	2.00	
F. M. Fuller	2.00	849.33

Automobile Hire for Forest Fires		
Fred Michel	31.75	
D. D. Hazen	20.50	
Clifton Witt	7.00	
Harold Pierce	2.00	
Dana Bardwell	1.50	
Roy Bardwell	1.00	
George Kelley	1.50	
C. R. Green	10.50	
Raymond Gray	1.50	
E. C. Howard	24.00	
Clifton Hamilton	1.50	
E. E. Grayson	2.00	
Ada Goodell	2.00	
C. J. Hill	1.50	
Fred Johnson	2.00	
Wilfred Noel	14.00	
John Pranaitis	2.00	
Clinton Rhodes	8.00	
William Squires	1.50	
H. E. Sesions	2.00	
R. M. Shaw	1.50	
Charles Austin	1.50	$140.75
Team Hire for Forest Fires		
Henry McKillop	3.00	
Charles Clarke	3.00	6.00
Fire Permits		
J. J. Fairchild	31.98	31.98
		$2,081.28
Health		
Return of births		
Charles Giroux, M. D.	3.25	

Return of deaths		
Roy G. Shaw	2.50	5.75
Quarantine services		
Grace Hoag	1.00	1.00
Tuberculosis		
Hampshire Co. Sanatorium	151.50	151.50
Inspection of animals		
J. A. Peeso	175.00	175.00
Inspection of meat		
F. E. Burnett	171.75	
Harry Conkey	173.75	
J. F. Moriarty	66.20	
M. E. Cavanaugh	44.50	456.20
		$789.45

Highways

Street Repairs	
Labor	
F. M. Fuller	63.12
J. A. Peeso	50.75
H. E. Atwood	9.20
Floyd Peeso	3.20
G. B. Jackson	9.20
Stanley DeMoss	3.20
Geo. Severance	8.00
Carl Shaw	3.20
L. H. Campbell	6.40
Martin Brown	23.60
Robert Dunbar	6.40
Arnold Rowe	21.60
Harry Blood	13.20
Robert Page	16.00

Lester Allen	14.00	
Thos. Flaherty	15.20	
Edward Dowd	14.80	
Donald Rhodes	10.40	
F. E. Burnett	6.40	
M. Kerricki	3.20	
E. F. Shumway	5.00	
George Booth	3.20	
E. E. Brooks	3.20	
Fred Terral	3.20	315.67
Teams		
E. F. Shumway	7.00	
Maurice Moriarty	14.00	
John Stadler	7.00	
George Akers	7.00	
Lincoln Cook	7.00	42.00
Trucks		
A. D. Moore	49.50	
F. M. Fuller	10.00	
E. S. Puffer	231.25	290.75
Loader		
E. S. Puffer	76.87	76.87
Gravel		
W. H. Ballou	30.40	
M. Kerricki	4.10	34.50
Culverts		
N. E. M. Culvert Co.	17.30	17.30
Watering trough		
Ellen Nutting	10.00	10.00
Street lights		
C. M. Electric Co.	1,439.57	1,439.57

Freight		
B. & M. R. R.	1.03	
Printing		
L. H. Blackmer	9.88	
Signs		
A. R. Ketchen	16.00	
Sewers		
Boston Duck Co.	19.26	
Flagging bridge		
Thomas Riley	9.00	
Roger Chapman	9.00	64.17
Snow and Ice		
Labor		
Floyd Peeso	4.80	
Frank Bach	2.40	
Wilfred Remillard	2.00	
Alexander Ross	2.00	
Simeon Kmieick	8.00	
H. E. Atwood	4.40	
G. S. Lovett	1.60	25.20
Teams		
Lincoln Cook	25.00	
W. A. Sauer	7.00	
Thomas Hanifin	4.37	
Joseph Savage	2.56	
Peter Hanifin	3.35	42.28
Total for Streets		$2,358.31
Bridges		
Labor		
F. M. Fuller	48.75	
J. A. Peeso	24.00	
Howard Spencer	3.20	

Clifton Hamilton	3.20	
D. C. Nutting	2.20	
Carl Shaw	4.80	
Martin Brown	4.80	
George Severance	4.00	
W. D. Dunbar	5.50	
Thomas Flaherty	13.60	
Alexander Tatro	3.20	
Robert Page	18.00	
Samuel Judd	2.05	137.30
Teams		
W. S. Piper	7.00	
D. C. Nutting	4.81	11.81
Trucks		
F. M. Fuller	65.00	
W. D. Dunbar	2.00	67.00
Plank and Stringers		
E. R. Peeso	7.56	
Pratt Bros.	8.23	15.79
Nails and Spikes		
D. D. Hazen	11.14	
T. D. Potter	2.25	13.39
Bridge Lumber		
Labor		
J. A. Peeso	60.00	
Floyd Peeso	33.60	
Howard Spencer	16.00	
Clifton Hamilton	16.00	
Robert Dunbar	8.00	133.60
Team		
W. S. Piper	104.13	104.13

Auto		
Clifton Hamilton	6.00	6.00
Sawing		
Peeso and Conkey	10.67	
T. V. Pratt	51.12	61.79
Total for Bridges		550.81

Highway repairs under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1918. (Chapter 81 General Laws.)

Labor	
F. M. Fuller	$725.00
J. A. Peeso	554.38
E. F. Shumway	101.20
George Severance	348.00
Robert Dunbar	266.00
L. H. Campbell	192.40
Thomas Austin	98.20
John Damon	32.00
Charles Jensen	5.00
Harry Conkey	18.60
Carl Shaw	132.40
Martin Brown	282.00
Thomas Flaherty	332.80
Alfred Samson	19.20
Robert Baggs	68.20
John Ahearn	37.00
Howard McLean	48.00
George Weston	65.60
Roderick Weston	66.30
David Warner	27.00
George Claflin	2.00
Jason Hurlburt	6.40
H. G. Pratt	3.20
F. E. Burnett	19.20

Arnold Rowe	128.80
George Akers	14.40
George Jackson	44.80
Stanley DeMoss	67.20
H. E. Atwood	6.00
Adam Adamzek	12.80
Frank Bach	8.40
Pernette Bracey	14.40
Henry Bracey	3.00
Henry Baggs	10.40
Michael Condon	9.60
George Bisnette	46.40
E. E. Brooks	20.80
W. E. Eaton	25.60
Donald Eaton	10.00
Charles Dunakin	22.40
Walter Dunbar	1.60
E. F. Flaherty	12.40
Joseph Flaherty	9.60
Alfred Hultz	1.60
Jerry Griffin	8.80
Clarence George	5.00
E. E. Goddard	3.20
C. R. Green	3.20
Clifton Hamilton	12.00
H. M. Haskins	3.20
F. E. Higgins	4.20
Ray Holcomb	3.64
Wm. Holcomb, Jr.	6.40
Patrick Kennedy	9.60
Stanley Kroll	9.60
Patrick Moriarty	36.80
Alec Masse	24.00
Stefen Kopec	13.20

P. J. Keyes, Jr.	8.00
Jos. Mechouski	6.40
Desire Ouillette	9.60
Andrew Woolzack	1.20
John Smola	5.40
Thomas Pratt	6.40
Floyd Peeso	60.00
Thomas Moriarty	35.20
D. P. Spencer	9.50
R. J. Sullivan	27.00
Jos. Savage	6.40
Peter Smalla	8.60
W. A. Sauer	11.20
Edgar Shumway	1.60
Merton Shumway	55.40
Leander Tatro	1.60
Fred Quinn	6.40
Anthony Wludyka	9.60
Ernest Wright	9.60
Robert Page	234.00
W. J. Holcomb	3.20
Alfred Croisetiere	6.40
Martin Dudek	3.20
William B. Ballou	12.80
Favil Randolph	1.60
William Pranitis	3.20
Jerry Cavanaugh	3.20
Harry Blood	121.60
Harold Davis	3.20
Chester Nolan	3.20
Harry Paddock	3.20
Earl Webb	3.20
Joseph Bodner	3.20
Stephen Bodner	3.20
Joseph Kroll	3.20

Rufus Pierce	5.80	
D. C. Nutting	1.50	
Lester Allen	54.00	
H. F. Putnam	4.00	
Edward Dowd	14.40	
Donald Rhodes	23.60	
John Barsavitz	6.40	
Guy Allen	3.20	
Roy Shaw	1.60	
Malcolm Eaton	12.80	
Harold Archambault	12.80	
Bernard Bowler	9.60	
Michael Keyes	3.20	
Joseph Archambault	3.20	
George Clifford	3.80	
Arthur Warner	4.00	
Nelson Lamson	1.50	4,919.22
Teams		
George Akers	200.37	
Joseph Noel	35.00	
E. F. Shumway	173.69	
Patrick Moriarty	134.75	
James McLean	105.00	
Thomas Brown	35.00	
James Hebert	63.00	
Jason Hurlburt	63.00	
E. F. Flaherty	121.63	
Lincoln Cook	20.12	
W. S. Piper	128.06	
Clinton Hamilton	42.00	
Erving Carey	17.50	
Alfred Hultz	3.50	
Frank Eurkus	3.50	
Hager Bros.	2.62	

Patrick Kennedy	35.00	
C. L. Hubbard	35.00	
Alvin Lovett	31.50	
Maurice Moriarty	31.20	
Stefen Kopec	6.00	
W. A. Sauer	17.50	
Henry Witt	49.00	
Roderick Weston	7.00	
Favil Randolph	3.50	
A. S. Brown	7.00	
Leon Antanovitch	7.00	
H. F. Putnam	8.75	
E. E. Gay	8.31	
Pernett Bracey	4.00	
Albert Brown	7.00	
James Fenton	7.00	
M. P. Bowler	28.00	1,441.50
Trucks		
A. D. Moore	144.00	
E. S. Puffer	466.87	
F. M. Fuller	194.00	804.87
Tractors		
Jerry Cavanaugh	27.00	
C. L. Hubbard	28.00	55.00
Auto Hire		
Thomas Flaherty	1.00	
D. D. Hazen	4.00	
E. F. Shumway	2.00	7.00
Loader		
E. S Puffer	195.01	195.01
Gasoline		
Belchertown Motor Co.	416.02	

R. M. Shaw	6.39	422.41
Culverts		
New England Metal Culvert Co.	573.20	573.20
Drilling Machine		
Gasolene and Repairs		
R. M. Shaw	6.17	
Belchertown Motor Co.	5.65	11.82
Gravel		
Martin Whittemore	8.00	
Daniel Shea	10.00	
James Isaac	17.30	
Willis Ballou	120.70	
Patrick Sullivan	4.20	
F. E. Higgins	.75	
W. D. Spears	8.00	
John Ahearn	4.10	
Asa C. Smith	10.40	
M. H. Jejeian	12.00	
Walter McKillop	7.50	202.95
Trap Rock		
John . Lane & Son	5.00	5.00
Tools		
Homer Foote Co.	16.01	
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co.	12.60	
R. M. Shaw	3.15	
D. D. Hazen	11.70	
R. E. Fairchild	4.97	
Good Roads Machine Co.	49.13	97.56
Tool Repairs		
B. E. Shaw	9.45	
A. E. Dodge	17.85	

T. V. Pratt	.60	27.90
Dynamite, Caps and Fuse		
E. R. Peeso	4.00	
J. B.Sibley & Son	89.50	93.50
Freight		
C. V. R. R	.50	
B. & M. R. R.	1.27	1.77
Express		
American Express Co.	.88	.88
Cylinder Oil		
F. M. Fuller	3.75	3.75
		$8,863.34
Bondsville Road		
Labor		
Thomas Flaherty	72.75	
Thomas Moriarty	35.20	
Steve Bodner	31.50	
Joe Bodner	31.50	
Joseph Kroll	40.80	
F. M. Fuller	47.50	
J. A. Peeso	104.05	
John Ahearn	45.40	
Martin Dudek	39.00	
Michael Keyes	18.40	
Morris McLean	17.80	
Walter Dunbar	3.00	486.90
Teams		
Patrick Kennedy	141.31	
Maurice Moriarty	103.68	
James McLean	3.50	
E. F. Flaherty	85.31	333.80

T. V Pratt stakes	2.90	
Boston Duck Co., drills	4.00	
W. D. Dunbar, battery	2.20	
R. M. Shaw, gasolene, etc.	7.81	
John Hanifin, drills and bars	12.00	
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite	17.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	73.92	
Patrick Kennedy, gravel	52.00	
Patrick Kennedy, lantern	3.00	
R. E. Faulkner, fuse	2.50	177.33
		$998.03

Turkey Hill-Ludlow Road

Labor

E. F. Shumway	473.43
R. N. Baggs	251.80
A. T. Sampson	143.80
F. E. Burnett	184.60
C. E. Goddard	38.40
H. M. Haskin	61.60
Eugene Dick	254.00
W. E. Eaton	225.80
Donald Eaton	248.80
J. W. Hurlburt	16.80
John Wood, Jr.	12.40
Peter Smalla	31.60
John Lyman	47.60
Malcolm Eaton	142.40
E. E. Brooks	190.40
Harold Booth	132.00
George Booth	123.00
Fred Terral	94.40
J. J. Archambault	29.00
Newell Booth	83.60

H. G. Pratt	42.20	
C. R. Green	9.60	
R. G. Shaw	69.80	
G. C. Allen, 3d	55.00	
Andrew Woolzack	35.00	
A. B. Bernier	38.20	
John Smalla	22.40	
F. M. Fuller	22.50	
Frank King	15.60	
E. M. Shumway	12.80	
Harold Archambault	70.40	
Frank Rugs	1.60	
Arthur Vezina	6.40	
A. Germain	3.20	
Carl White	12.80	
H. F. Putnam	7.00	3,209.93
Teams		
James Hebert	556.96	
E. F. Shumway	516.70	
J. W. Hurlburt	552.11	
Joseph Noel	362.69	
F. A. Upham	78.75	
E. E. Gay	186.82	
C. L. Hubbard	243.25	
Andrew Woolzack	180.25	
W. A. Sauer	21.00	
H. F. Putnam	21.00	
Leon Williams	28.00	2,747.53
Tractor		
C. L. Hubbard	24.00	24.00
Trucks and Loader		
E. S. Puffer	740.00	740.00
		$6,721.46

B. E. Shaw, repairing drills and bars	4.80	
Bacon Taplin Co., plow	7.65	
R. M. Shaw, picks and handles	2.60	
F. I. Webster-Stearns Co., forks	2.50	
Boston Duck Co., repairing drills	8.00	
Joseph Noel, plow points	4.00	
E. F. Shumway, tools and repairs	10.00	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	99.23	
T. V. Pratt, stakes	2.95	
Joseph Noel, care of lantern	14.08	
J. W. Hurlburt, care of lantern	5.00	
E. M. Shumway, care of lantern	10.00	
Mrs. Fred Croney, care of lantern	15.00	
Fuller and Shumway, gravel	126.80	
James Isaac, gravel	115.80	
Joseph Noel, trip to Chesterfield	12.00	
F. M. Fuller, blasting	8.00	
R. M. Shaw, fencing, etc.	32.31	480.72
		$7,202.18
Three Rivers Road		
Labor		
J. A. Peeso	116.88	
James McLean	70.40	
Joe Bodner	68.00	
Steve Bodner	64.80	
Fred Quinn	60.80	
John Ahearn	41.60	
Jerry Cavanaugh	16.00	438.48
Teams		
Albert Brown	133.00	
James McLean	150.93	
M. F. Bowler	112.00	
James Fenton	105.00	

Maurice Moriarty	2.63	503.56
T. V. Pratt, stakes	2.90	
R. M. Shaw, oil and twine	1.40	
J. A. Peeso, auto hire and care of lantern	7.50	
Sarah Green, gravel	43.50	55.30
		$997.34

Poor

Outside Relief

Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		
Cash allowances	$277.00	
Clothing	25.03	
Groceries	68.93	370.96
Board and care of pauper	991.50	
Rent	8.00	
Medical Attendance		
J. L. Collard, M. D.	50.00	
W. J. Madsen, M. D.	15.00	
Burials		
D. P. Spencer	15.00	
E. D. Marsh Estate	40.00	
Taking Pauper to Tewksbury		
J. J. Garvey	13.44	
Penalty, failure to make returns		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8.00	
Expenses investigating cases		
H. H. Ward	2.00	
Auto Hire		
Fred Michel	4.00	
Blanks		
Hobbs & Warren	3.22	1,150.16
Mother's Aid		
Town of Palmer	33.12	

Cash allowances	300.00	
Rent	72.00	405.12
		1,926.24
Town Farm		
Warden's Salary		
Charles Rhodes	369.99	369.99
Other Employees		
H. S. Davis	73.60	
Frank Rhodes	12.00	
Chester Nolan	14.00	
R. L. Weston	5.40	
G. L. Weston	5.40	
Clinton Hamilton	12.20	
H. W. Conkey	2.00	
W. A. Sauer	22.50	
Henry Aikey	6.40	
Clifton Hamilton	22.75	
Harry Aldrich	8.75	185.00
Groceries and Provisions		
A. H. Phillips	112.41	
C. F. Aspengren	188.97	
R. E. Fairchild	109.89	
D. D. Hazen	45.41	
R. M. Shaw	156.46	
M. J. McKillop	19.79	632.93
Clothing and Shoes		
H. A. Hopkins	17.46	
A. A. Szeliga	2.00	19.46
Sawing Wood		
A. L. Pratt	10.00	
J. W. Merrill	6.00	16.00

Grain		
E. A. Fuller, 1921 bill	8.00	
Ryther & Warren	1,170.10	1,178.10
Telephone		
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	16.41	16.41
Repairs		
F. L. Nooney	5.25	
D. D. Hazen	1.75	7.00
Blacksmithing		
B. E. Shaw	53.50	
H. F. Curtis	33.55	87.05
Miscellaneous		
W. D. Dunbar, ice	28.56	
Edward Robinson, pig	7.50	
R. L. & I. M. Fuller, pigs	12.00	
C. G. Bartlett, medicine	11.85	
B. F. Fellows, harness repairs	2.35	
Peeso and Conkey, cider making	2.32	
D. D. Hazen, miscellaneous	5.60	
R. M. Shaw, miscellaneous	10.65	
Charles Rhodes, miscellaneous	.90	81.73
Wood Account		
Sawing wood sold from town farm lots to the school department		
J. W. Merrill	11.00	
Frank Eurkus	3.00	
Gene Dick	1.25	
Peeso and Conkey	4.63	19.88
		$2,613.55
State Aid		
Sundry persons, cash	948.00	948.00

Schools		
Committee Salaries		
E. Clifton Witt	50.00	
E. A. Geer	40.00	90.00
Superintendent Salary		
A. R. Lewis	1,800.00	
Superintendent Expense		
A. R. Lewis	126.93	1,926.93
Traveling Expenses		
Thomas Allen	11.18	
Mrs. Frank Clough	15.00	26.18
Express, Freight and Cartage		
Fred Michel	6.06	
E. Clifton Witt	13.50	19.56
Physician		
J. L. Collard, M. D.	35.00	
H. G. Rockwell, M. D.	2.00	37.00
Division of the Blind	49.82	49.82
Printing		
Wright & Potter	2.25	
L. H. Blackmer	11.22	13.47
Telephone		
E. Clifton Witt	5.20	
E. A. Geer	2.10	7.30
Postage		
E. A. Geer	1.24	1.24
Teachers' Salaries		
Thomas Allen	$1,800.00	
Alice Coon	750.00	
Josepha Perry	750.00	
Raymond Brewer	719.90	

Elsie Shattuck	856.75	
Edith Towne	850.00	
Ella Stebbins	450.00	
Ruby Knight	850.00	
Nellie Shea	850.00	
Helen Keyes	790.00	
Irene Orlando	790.00	
Grace Stuart	850.00	
Lucy Bowler	750.00	
Emma Stadler	790.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	850.00	
Violet Page	510.00	
Mabel Randolph	750.00	
Marion Bartlett	12.74	
Florence Clough	256.00	
Mary C. Sullivan	180.00	
Belding Jackson	500.00	
Emily White	500.00	
Marjorie Richardson	500.00	
Catherine Hanifin	272.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	340.00	
Alice Flaherty	300.00	
Donald Sherman	19.00	
Amy Witt	28.00	
Alice Gildemeister	64.00	16,928 39
Error in Retirement fund	5.00	5.00
Nurse Salary		
Lura Sargent	300.00	
Grace Hoag	216.50	516.50
Nurse Expenses		
C. G. Bartlett	8.70	8.70
Nurse Car		

Hampshire Co. Red Cross car	275.00	
D. D. Hazen, insurance	4.55	
W. D. Dunbar, repairs	15.80	
Belchertown Motor Co., repairs	17.60	312.95
Books and Supplies		
Ginn Co.	74.17	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	29.89	
E. E. Babb & Co.	480.27	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	122.83	
American Book Co.	177.55	
The Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	1.50	
Doubleday, Page & Co.	3.38	
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	1.36	
L. H. Blackmer	10.83	
D. D. Hazen	2.90	
Town of Granby	150.00	
Natl. Home & School Assoc.	27.75	
Cavanaugh, Warner & Co.	192.66	
Mabel Randolph	5.30	
Belchertown Motor Co.	1.25	
Fred Michel	3.85	1,285.50
Tuition		
Town of Pelham	87.75	87.75
Janitors and Cleaning		
Ernest Bush	10.00	
Frank Lemon	41.00	
Nellie Shea	6.40	
Mrs. Frank Eurkus	3.50	
Ira Squires	10.50	
Mrs. James McLean	3.15	
Etta B. Randolph	4.45	
Lawrence McLean	2.00	
Wilbroad Labonte	2.00	

Edith Landers	2.00	
Frank Eurkus	2.00	
Emma Stadler	14.50	
Grace Stuart	10.00	
Lucy Bowler	10.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	10.00	
Violet Page	10.00	
Mabel Randolph	10.00	
James K. Sullivan	204.35	
H. R. Gould	870.65	1,226.50
Janitors' Supplies		
E. Clifton Witt	2.50	
R. M. Shaw	11.00	
Fuller Brush Co.	8.50	22.00
Fuel		
Brown Bros.	252.62	
E. C. Witt	40.50	
Etta B. Randolph	59.00	
Harry Putnam	32.00	
E. A. Fuller	24.00	
Peter Hanifin & Son	40.00	
Ira Squires	11.50	
Frank Eurkus	12.00	471.62
Transportation		
E. Clifton Witt	2,504.70	
John Merrill	195.00	
H. D. Geer	220.00	
Ernest Booth	484.00	
Frank Rhodes	360.00	
E. E. Gay	176.00	
E. F. Flaherty	80.00	
Paul Austin	80.00	
Thomas Austin	30.00	

Margaret Landers	48.00
A. Vezina	172.00
D. C. Randall	80.00
E. Shuttleworth	40.00
Eleanor Fitzgerald	26.31
John Flaherty	26.73
John Gove	5.28
James Keyes	26.94
John Kroll	25.68
Thomas Landers	26.52
Charles Dudek	26.52
Frank Rys	26.73
Lucy Sufnaski	26.73
Cassie Sullivan	26.73
Elizabeth Merriam	26.52
John Fitzgerald	26.31
James Sullivan	26.52
Catherine Landers	13.26
Albert Bigda	29.64
Statia Gula	29.06
Raymond Brown	32.34
Cora Gula	31.08
Irene McLean	31.08
John Socha	18.48
Paul Bowler	23.36
Clayton Bolter	33.18
Ralph Goodell	49.41
Marion Randolph	42.28
Herbert Randolph	75.00
Dana Gollenbusch	50.00
W. D. Dunbar	450.00
Clayton George	48.00
Michael Oseep	16.00
Stephania Gryczenka	12.00

W. A. Sauer	16.00	
Joseph Skribiski	24.40	5,842.79
Repairs		
T. D. Potter	41.14	
D. D. Hazen	10.08	
R. M. Shaw	18.15	
G. A. Hussey	6.40	
James K. Sullivan	11.95	
Michael Murphy	9.00	
E. E. Gay	5.50	
C. A. George	2.00	
E. Clifton Witt	7.50	111.72
Lights		
Central Mass. Elec. Co.	36.42	
E. G. Sargent	3.60	
M. C. Baggs	6.45	
H. E. Sessions	12.00	58.47
Furnishings		
C. R. Aldrich	13.55	
R. E. Faulkner	550.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1,074.10	1,637.65
Rent		
J. A. Peeso	120.00	
Community League	120.00	240.00
Water Rent		
Boston Duck Co.	14.00	
F. D. Walker	25.00	39.00
Miscellaneous		
Grace Stuart, pitchpipe	1.00	
L. H. Blackmer, advertising	.52	
M. E. Church, insurance	5.40	
E. Clifton Witt, removing trees	20.00	

W. B. Swank, tuning piano	8.00	
Elsie Shattuck, ribbon	2.75	
A. D. Moore, moving piano	7.00	
C. J. Hill, measuring distance to school	3.00	
Boston Duck Co., pump repairs	1.10	48.77
		$31,014.81

School Buildings

Grammar School

Committee Expense

G. E. Scott	7.17
W. F. Nichols	13.87

Auto Hire

F. O. Michel	12.00

Advertising for Bids

Mary E. King	6.48
W. E. Shaw	7.56

Architect

M. B. Harding	1,208.00

Contractor

W. W. Davis	19,519.00

Certifying Notes

Theodore N. Waddell	25.00

Preparing Notes

American Bank Note Co.	25.97

Insurance

D. D. Hazen	80.00
G. H. B. Green	55.00

Moving and Setting up Desks

E. Clifton Witt	44.20

Renovating Desks

E. A. Geer	55.00
M. B. Flaherty	313.00

Desks

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	428.80

Ditch for Water Pipe		
H. P. Cummings Cons. Co.	300.00	
Inspection of Boiler		
A. F. Foote, Commissioner	2.00	
Wiring Extras		
H. E. Sessions	77.78	
Grading		
H. P. Cummings Cons. Co.	190.00	
Lincoln Cook	43.20	
B. E. Shaw, dirt	4.80	
Coal		
Ryther & Warren	84.58	
Painting		
W. A. Kimball	20.00	
Cleaning		
Michael Condon	5.60	
Mrs. M. Condon	1.38	
Total		$22,530.39
Memorial and High School		
Committee Expense		
W. F. Nichols	9.10	
G. E. Scott	20.43	
Auto Hire		
F. O. Michel	12.00	
Advertising for bids		
Mary E. King	5.52	
W. E. Shaw	8.28	
Architect		
M. B. Harding	1,950.00	
Engineering		
Steele Bros.	46.00	
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	30.00	
Preparing Notes		

American Bank Note Co.	31.16	
Contractor		
H. P. Cummings Const. Co.	34,534.57	
Cartage of Brick		
H. B. Ketchen	391.95	
Photographs		
The Tooke Studio	3.00	
Landscape Expert		
Frank A. Waugh	6.00	
Insurance		
G. F. Lincoln	70.00	
D. D. Hazen	230.00	
Total		$37,348.01
Clock		
G. B. Jackson	48.00	48.00
Insurance		
G. F. Lincoln, Fire	120.41	
D. D. Hazen, Fire	42.43	
D. D. Hazen, Liability	41.91	204.75
Unclassified		
L. H. Blackmer, printing town reports and ballots	330.40	
L. H. Blackmer, miscellaneous printing	4.09	
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports '21	25.00	
D. D. Hazen, administering oaths	5.00	
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co., pump repairs	12.32	
M. C. Baggs, cleaning south well	28.80	
M. C. Baggs, pump for south well	22.00	
H. D. Hoag, moving Roll of Honor	4.25	431.86
Farm Bureau		
Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00

Memorial Day		
Chauncey Walker Post A. L.	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries		
G. C. Allen	139.15	
F. F. Dewey	130.60	
D. P. Spencer	4.00	
W. H. Bolter	2.50	
R. M. Shaw, paint	14.75	291.00
Interest—Refunds and Transfers		
Interest		
Amherst National Bank	183.75	183.75
Revenue Loans		
Amherst National Bank	10,000.00	10,000.00
Agency		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State tax	2,880.00	
State highways	322.80	
Corporation tax	12.12	
Civilian war poll tax, 1921	12.00	
Civilian war poll tax, 1922	1,686.00	
Hampshire County		
County tax	2,255.79	7,168.71
Trust		
Care of Cemetery Funded Lots		
1921		
F. F. Dewey	59.60	
D. P. Spencer	59.60	
1922		
F. F. Dewey	102.60	
G. C. Allen	93.00	
G. C. Allen, Jr.	1.60	
D. P. Spencer	9.00	325.40

Investment		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	2,950.00	
($2,000 of the above realized by retirement of government bond and $950 from funds received during year.)		
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	6,315.06	9,265.06
Transfers		
To Clapp Memorial Library		
Calvin Bridgman Library fund	202.50	
Susan Bridgman Poor fund	50.00	
Dog License fund	410.25	662.75
Grand total of cash expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922		$152,558.75
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922		36,537.47
		$189,096.22

EXPLANATIONS

In addition to the above cash expenditures, the School Department has purchased wood of the Poor Department to the amount of $105.63.

The Poor Department has also furnished wood for the Town Hall to the value of $27.63.

The Bridge Department has allowed the sum of $191.81 for plank and stringers cut on the town wood lot, in addition to the expenditures noted under the Bridge Lumber account.

The State Division of Highways has charged $1,125.37 for the use of State trucks on highways repaired under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws (Chapter 155, Acts of 1918) This amount was deducted from the allotment of $5,600.00 made the town under the provisions of the act.

W. E. SHAW

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1922	$14,625.66	
Cash received from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1922, inclusive	174,470.56	189,096.22

PAYMENTS

Seventy-seven warrants, 1016 orders, authorized by selectmen, shown in detail, town accountant report	152,558.75	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1922	36,537.47	189,096.22

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Geo. D. Longley Music Fund		
Liberty bonds	2,000.00	
Ware Savings Bank	224.86	2,224.86
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,000.00
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	6,494.38	
Liberty Bonds	1,150.00	7,644.38
Susan M. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		200.00
Susan M. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Amherst National Bank stock, 35 shares		3,500.00
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,315.06
		29,884.30

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Treasurer*

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 30, 1922

REVENUE

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$35,364.11	
Trust fund	1,173.36	$36,537.47
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes of 1921	824.65	
Taxes of 1922	9,173.10	9,997.75
Departmental Bills		
State		
Highways	104.31	
Mothers' Aid	70.66	
Burial	40.00	
Medical attendance	15.00	
State Aid	948.00	
Boston Maine R. R.		
Forest fire	88.80	
Boston & Albany R. R.		
Forest fire	81.15	
Hampden R. R.		
Bridge repairs	61.48	1,409.40
		$47,944.62

INDEBTEDNESS

Net bonded debt	$55,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust funds	$29,884.30
	$29,884.30

LIABILITIES

Overlayings		
Levy of 1922	$1,465.87	
Levy of 1921	238.38	
Reserve	776.15	$2,480.40
Surplus Revenue		
1921 and prior	15,234.65	
1922	7,224.35	22,459.00
Appropriations and Balances		
School buildings	5,000.00	
Grammar school	2,472.11	
High school	10,651.99	
Chapin bridge	1,500.00	
Ludlow road	75.00	
Bronze tablet	300.00	
Reserve fund	527.67	20,526.77
Trust Fund Income Balances		
Susan Bridgman Poor fund	443.60	
Calvin Bridgman High School fund	253.37	
Calvin Bridgman Library fund	182.02	
Cemetery Perpetual Care funds	144.37	1,023.36
Trust Funds for Investment		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	150.00	150.00
Departmental revenue	1,305.09	1,305.09
		$47,944.62

INDEBTEDNESS

School loan of 1922	$55,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley Music	2,224.86
Calvin Bridgman High School	6,000.00
Calvin Bridgman Library	4,000.00
Susan Bridgman Poor	3,500.00
Whiting Street Poor	6,315.06
Susan Bridgman Cemetery	200.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	7,644.38
	$29,884.30

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Reserve Transfers	Available Receipts	Expended	Balance
Legislative	$ 70.00			$41.30	$28.70
Selectmen	425.00			394.56	30.44
Accountant	225.00			221.76	3.24
Treasurer	300.00			300.00	
Clerk	300.00			300.00	
Certification of Notes	10.00			2.00	8.00
Tax Collector	300.00			300.00	
Assessors	500.00			463.12	36.88
Law	100.00			15.70	84.30
Election & registration	200.00	26.88		226.88	
Town Hall	225.00			185.26	39.74
Police	250.00	49.59	144.00	443.59	
Fire Dept.	350.00	56.59		406.59	
Forest Fires	1,200.00		488.25	1,280.93	407.32
Shingling Engine House	150.00	12.72		162.72	
Moth Suppression	400.00	300.00		698.05	1.95
Tree Warden	125.00			102.30	22.70
Sealer of Weights & Meas.	70.00			69.88	.12
Town Forest Committee	25.00				25.00
Health	500.00	62.95	226.50	789.45	
Chap. 155, Acts of 1918, Chap. 81, G. L. Highways	4,440.00		5,600.00§	9,988.71*	51.29

Snow and Streets	1,000.00			918.74	81.26
Bridges	1,000.00			742.62	257.38
Chapin Bridge	1,500.00				1,500.00
Street Lights	1,570.45			1,439.57	130.88
Turkey Hill-Ludlow road	2,000.00		5,277.18	7,202.18	75.00
Bondsville Road	1,000.00			998.03	1.97
Three Rivers Road	1,000.00			997.34	2.66
Poor	3,000.00		3,476.52	4,168.83	2,307.69
State Aid	1,000.00			948.00	52.00
Schools	28,000.00		1,496.34	29,496.34	
Grammar School Bldg.	25,000.00		2.50	22,530.39	2,472.11
High School Building	30,000.00		18,000.00	37,348.01	10,651.99
School Buildings	5,000.00				5,000.00
Sch. Desks & Heating Pl.	1,624.10			1,624.10	
Unclassified	450.00			431.86	18.14
Town Clock	50.00			48.00	2.00
Insurance	1,000.00			204.75	795.25
Farm Bureau	100.00			100.00	
Memorial Day	150.00			150.00	
Bronze Tablet	300.00				300.00
Cemeteries	350.00			291.00	59.00
Interest	Receipts		1,059.05	183.75	875.30
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		36.40†	508.73	527.67
Totals	$116,259.55	$508.73	$35,806.74	$126,725.04	$25,849.98

§Of which $104.31 is due from the Commonwealth. *Includes $1,125. 37 charges for State trucks. †Balance from 1921 Reserve.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

Dec. 30, 1922

Clerk	
G. H. B. Green, recording fees	$27.89
Health	
J. F. Moriarty, meat inspection	11.00
Joseph Belanger, death returns	3.75
Schools	
Andrews Paper Co., supplies	27.00
Brown Bros., coal	114.42
Ryther and Warren, coal	62.28
Community League, Inc., rent	40.00

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Amount of School Loan of 1922 $55,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000.00annually for the succeeding five years.

Amount payable in 1923 $3,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve to	Election and Registration	$26.88	
	Police	49.59	
	Fire Department	56.59	
	Shingling Engine House	12.72	
	Moth Suppression	300.00	
	Health	62.95	$508.73

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SHAW,

Town Accountant

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Town of Belchertown:-

I have sealed and inspected the following scales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922:

Sealed 5 platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
8 platform scales 5,000 lbs.
17 counter scales
16 spring scales
1 computing scale
55 weights
11 apothecary weights
1 apothecary scale
2 dry measures
22 liquid measures
7 gas pumps
7 kerosene pumps
3 molasses pumps
2 yard measures
Condemned 3 scales

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer $25.12.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Assessors' Report

Valuation of real eatate	$899,575.00	
Valuation of personal estate	314,015.00	$1,213,590.00
RATE OF TAXATION	$37.00	
Tax on real estate	$33,284.51	
Tax on personal estate	11,619.57	
Poll tax	3,020.00	$47,924.08

WE HAVE ASSESSED TAXES AS FOLLOWS—

Appropriations	$55,259.55	
State tax	2,880.00	
County tax	2,255.79	
State highway tax	322.80	
State bonus poll tax	1,812.00	
Overlay	1,591.87	64,122.01
Estimated revenue		16,197.93
		$47,924.08

Added assessments	$35.00
Number of acres land assessed	31,602⅛
Number of horses	445
Number of cows	1,417
Number of sheep	2
Number of neat cattle other than cows	412
Number of swine	107
Number of fowls	11,695
Number of dwelling houses assessed	518
Residents assessed on property	575
Non-residents assessed on property	148
Polls only	170

HENRY H. WITT
CLAYTON R. GREEN
Assessors of Belchertown

Collector's Report

Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1922, for taxes for 1920	$468.10
He has collected interest to the amount of	68.99
Total	$537.09
He has collected and paid the treasurer	$537.09
The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated May 19, 1922, for poll taxes	$3,020.00
Added assessments	35.00
	$3,055.00
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $126 for exemption of 42 soldiers at $3.00	3,055.00
Balance in your colector's hands Jan. 1, 1922, for taxes for 1921	$8,010.94
He has collected interest to the amount of	205.36
	$8,216.30
He has collected and paid the treasurer, including $127.46 for abatements	7,391.65
Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1923, for 1921 tax	824.65
	$8,216.30

The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated Sept. 15, 1922	$44,904.08
He has collected interest from Oct. 15, 1922 to Jan. 1, 1923	52.09
	$44,956.17
He has collected and paid the treasurer	35,783.07
Balance in the collector's hands	$9,173.10

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Collector*

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report:

There have been 30 cases of dangerous diseases reported for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, 6 diphtheria, 5 tuberculosis, 6 influenza and 13 measles; and 4 deaths.

HARRY H. WARD
JACOB V. COOK
J. J. GARVEY
Board of Health

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT ON APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$350.00
R. M Shaw, paint	13.75	
South cemetery: mowing, trueing stones, repairing tomb and new door	34.15	
Holyoke cemetery: mowing, repairing fence	15.30	
Tylerville cemetery: mowing and cleaning	14.10	
Union cemetery: mowing, cutting brush	7.90	
Lake Vale cemetery: mowing, cutting brush	15.80	
West Hill cemetery: mowing, cutting brush	14.30	
Blue Meadow: mowed and cleaned at no expense		
Mt. Hope cemetery: mowing, cleaning stones, filling graves, grading, mowing outside entrance, repairs on fences, etc.	175.70	291.00
Balance		$59.00

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Receipts	$350.57	
Expenditures	206.20	
Balance		$144.37

EDWARD A. RANDALL
FRED F. DEWEY
Cemetery Commissioners

Permanent Endowments Given by	Date	For Lot	Cemetery	Amt.
Aldrich, Heman M.	Mar. 18, 1922	Moody, Heman E.	Mt. Hope	100.
Arnold, Lydia	July 10, 1913	Arnold, Sanford	Lake Vale	50.
Ayers, Benjamin W.	Nov. 1, 1919	Ayres, William M.	Mt. Hope	75.
Anderson, H. B.	.. Jan. 1, 1908	Marsh, Daniel	"	50.
		Thompson, John V.	"	
Bridgman, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	Aug. 11, 1921	Bridgman, E. R.	"	50.
Bridgman, Mrs. H. S.	July 30, 1887	Bridgman, Frederick	"	100.
Bridgman, Elizabeth R.	Feb. 6, 1920	Bridgman, William E.	"	100.
Burnett, Edward W.	July 15, 1913	Burnett, Enoch	"	50.
Barton, Lydia A.	Mar. 28, 1917	Barton, Lydia A. ??		50.
Bardwell, Eunice	Oct. 1 1919	Bardwell, Albert	"	50.
Bardwell, Mrs. John H.	July 1, 1919	Bardwell, John H.	"	50.
Bridgman, Susan M. D.		Shaw, Mason	"	
Cemetery Fund	May 5, 1898	Bridgman, Calvin	"	200.
		Dwight, Pliny	"	
		Dwight, Elijah	"	
Boyden, H. L. & Charles Dwight	Jan. 21, 1914	Dwight, Charles	"	50.
Carr, Mrs. N. A.	Mar. 5, 1909	Fisher, Salem	"	50.
Clapp, Mrs. Dwight P.	Mar. 12, 1909	Clapp, James	"	400.
		Clapp, Dwight	"	
		Gilmur, J. M.	"	

Permanent Endowments Given by	Date	For Lot	Cemetery	Amt.
Cooney, W. E. for Estate of	June 24, 1922	Coomes, Albert H.	"	50.
Chandler, Est. Mrs. Irene	June 10, 1921	Chandler, William	"	100.
		Goodale, Moses	"	
Chapman, Est. Susan	Dec. 10, 1920	Chapman, T. W.	"	50.
Clark, Frank	June 10, 1921	Clark, Frank	"	50.
Chapman, Lucy D.	July 15, 1908	Wiley, Otis	"	50.
Damon, Ira E.	May 17, 1917	Damon, Ira E.	"	50.
Draper, Ella C.	May 16, 1922	Draper, Arnold	"	50.
Dwight, Clara	Apr. 8, 1921	Dwight, Harrison	"	50.
Eaton, Harriet E.	Apr. 13, 1910	Eaton, Calvin D.	"	100.
Eaton, Est. Harriet E.	Feb. 1, 1911	Eaton, Calvin D.	"	92.76
Estabrook, Dwight E.	July 21, 1922	Estabrook, Dwight E.	"	100.
Fuller, Dwight V.	Nov. 5, 1909	Fuller, Dwight V.	"	100.
Gage, Bertha M.	Aug. 26, 1921	Gage, Wilby T.	"	50.
Gutberlett, Mrs. Libby	June 10, 1921	Clark, Amos	"	50.
Gray, Mrs. Letitia M.	Mar. 5, 1909	Gray, John H.	"	50.
Graves, Est. Mrs. Nancy	June 30, 1906	Graves, Henry	"	100.
Graves, Maud A.	Feb. 1, 1922	Graves, Addison and William	"	50.
Goddard, S. D.	Mar. 28, 1895	Goddard, S. W. E.	"	100.
Goold, William P.		Smith, William P.	"	50.
Green, George H. B.	June 21, 1918	Walker, John W.	"	50.

Permanent Endowments Given by	Date	For Lot	Cemetery	Amt.
Heath, Mrs. A. J.	June 5, 1906	We apply this to best of our ability to Dorman, Ambrose	"	100.
Draper, Mrs. Jennie & Hubbard, Mrs. Julia	Sept. 18, 1922	Hubbard, George P.	"	50.
Hunt, Emeline	June 16, 1908	Hunt, John S.	"	50.
Hitchcock, Est. E. B.	Mar. 11, 1913	Hitchcock, E. B.	So. Center	100.
Hawk, Emeline P.	July 11, 1913	Fay, Rev. William N.	Mt. Hope	50.
Hyde, Mary M.	July 20, 1915	Hyde, Oliver	"	50.
Hazen, Daniel D. for Est. Howard C. West	Dec. 30, 1922	West, Howard C.	"	50.
Kelsey, Henry	Sept. 20, 1918	Kelsey, Henry	"	75.
Kelley, George M.	Aug. 27, 1921	Kelley, Simon	"	100.
Lane, Newell J.	June 21, 1918	Lane, Edgar S.	So. Center	50.
Leach, Mary E.	May 15, 1916	Leach, Jefferson	Mt. Hope	50.
Longley, Harriet	Jan. 2, 1909	Dwight, Nathaniel	"	500.
		Bartlett, Joab	"	
		Duncan, Clara D.	"	
		Root, Elihu, Jr.	"	
Lawrence, Myron	Mar. 30, 1908	Lawrence, Mark	"	100.
Longley, Eliza	July 2, 1898	Longley, Col. Joshua	"	100.
Longley, Susan	Mar. 19, 1887	Longley, Samuel W.	"	200.

Permanent Endowments Given by	Date	For Lot	Cemetery	Amt.
		Owen, Artemus	"	
Lyman, Payson W.	Jan. 15, 1913	Root, Harrison	"	75.
		Root, Elihu	"	
Mellen, Albert H.	Mar. 1, 1922	Blackmer, Elizabeth A.	"	50.
Moody, Maria H.	Mar. 21, 1901	Amidon, Elijah	"	100.
Marsh, Daniel	Jan. 1, 1908	Marsh and Thomson	"	50.
Moulton, Emma M.	Apr. 16, 1914	Pratt, Charles	So. Center	100.
Owen, William B.	Feb. 26, 1915	Owen, William	Mt. Hope	50.
Peeso, Edward R., Est Henry M. Jepson	Feb. 1, 1922	Jepson, Henry M.	"	100.
Piper, Winslow S.	Jan. 29, 1910	Dickinson, Francis M.	"	50.
Plantiff, Mary E.	Sept 30, 1922	Plantiff, Mary E.	"	50.
Rice, Lyman	Apr. 28, 1908	Rice, Lyman	"	100.
		Bennet, A.	"	
Randall, Est. Alonzo D.	June 21, 1918	Randall, Alonzo D.	"	100.
Randall, A. R.	May 16, 1922	Randall, E. L.	So. Center	100.
Stebbins, Willard A.	Apr. 28, 1913	Sanford, Ichabod	Mt. Hope	150.
		Cowles, Josiah	"	
		Stebbins, Lydia and Ely	"	
Sanford, George E.	Aug. 24, 1907	Williams, Mrs. C. D.	"	50.
Sibley, Emma Willis	June 1, 1915	Willis, Edmund	"	50.

Permanent Endowments Given by	Date	For Lot	Cemetery	Amt.
Searle, Est. L. Whitney	Aug. 1, 1920	Searle, L. Whitney	"	200.
Shannon, Oliver C.	Nov. 1, 1918	Shannon, Oliver C.	"	100.
Shumway, Mary A.	June 28, 1916	Shumway, Charles	So. Center	100.
Slauter, Platt T.	Apr. 24, 1914	Slauter, Platt T.	Mt. Hope	50.
Sabin, Laura	Aug. 3, 1913	Given to best of our ability. See Town Report, page 20, 1921	"	50.
Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah L.	June 19, 1912	Bugbee, E. G.	"	50.
Stebbins, Willard A.	May 18, 1909	Stebbins	Lake Vale	100.
Shaw, Stephen S.	Dec. 30, 1907	Shaw, Luther	Mt. Hope	50.
Shepherd, T. M.	Nov. 9, 1911	Burnett, Mrs. Loman A.	"	100.
Sabin, Lyman	July 3, 1891	Sabin, Lyman	"	100.
Sikes, Mrs. Reuben	Aug. 22, 1907	Walker, Orrin		50.
Sikes, Juliette W.	Sept. 1, 1920	Walker, Orrin		50.
Towne, B. L.	Oct. 1, 1919	Towne, Henry M.	"	50.
Towne, Est. Sarah E.	June 10, 1909	Towne, Israel	"	200.
Thurston, Kirk J.	May 25, 1908	Thurston, John F.	"	200.
Sibley, Mrs. J. B.	June 1, 1915	Willis, Edmund	"	50.
Taylor, Est. Harriet M.	May 6, 1907	Ames, Abel	"	63.81
Towne, Frank N.	Sept. 2, 1921	Towne, M. D. L.	Tylerville	200.
		Morse, Jason	"	

Permanent Endowments Given by	Date	For Lot	Cemetery	Amt.
Walker, Fannie H.	Feb. 1, 1922	Hawks, White H.	Mt. Hope	100.
Walker, Oliver	June 17, 1922	Walker, Emory P.	"	100.
Walker, Abbie S.	Nov. 30, 1918	Walker, Alva	"	50.
Walker, Wellington	Dec. 31, 1919	Walker, Jason	"	100.
Ward, Myron G.	Feb. 1, 1922	Ward, Alfred	"	50.
Ward, Harry H. for Est. Armenia Munsell	Mar. 1, 1920	Munsell, Redington	So. Center	100.
Weeks, Sarah T.	Aug. 1907	Shumway, Jason	Mt. Hope	100.
Willis, Omri	May 7, 1913	Willis, Philo D.	"	50.

List of Jurors

Carl F. Aspengren	Merchant
Herbert H. Barrett	Mill Operator
Jacob V. Cook	Dairyman
Fred A. Croney	Brakeman R. R.
Michael T. Cavanaugh	Farmer
Harry C. Dodge	Farmer
Eugene F. Flaherty	Farmer
Edward A. Fuller	Merchant
Everett A. Geer	Fruit Grower
Peter Hanifin	Farmer
George A. Hussey	Carpenter
Thomas Landers	Retired
Frederick E. Lincoln	Farmer
Henry McKillop	Farmer
Dwight C. Nutting	Farmer
Theron V. Pratt	Mill Operator
Clinton R. Rhodes	Farmer
Edward O. Stebbins	Carpenter
Roy G. Shaw	Undertaker
Cornelius Sullivan	Farmer
Arthur Vezina	Baker
Arthur E. Warner	Farmer
Fred D. Walker	Retired
Harry H. Ward	Farmer

Report of Appropriations' Committee

The Appropriations Committee wishes to call to the attention of the voters the following extracts from a letter sent to the Board of Assessors by Henry F. Long, State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation: "At the present time, many of the towns are following the old system of appropriating a certain sum to a department, to be augmented by receipts of such department or certain receipts from the State. Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws clearly seems to indicate that all receipts shall be paid into the town treasury and shall not later be used unless specifically appropriated; and the word 'later' seems to mean that the receipts can only be appropriated subsequent to their actual receipt by the town. It is clear that towns should make their appropriations on a flat basis, with no intention of having the sums mentioned in the appropriation votes increased by any receipt."

The Committee believes it advisable to take the above recommendations into consideration in making appropriations for the current year, and, with this in view, suggests the following sums for the accounts indicated:

Account	Expended in 1922	Recommended for 1923
Legislative	$41.30	$50.00
Selectmen	394.56	425.00
Accountant	221.76	275.00

Treasurer	300.00	300.00
Clerk	300.00	300.00
Certification	2.00	10.00
Tax Collector	300.00	300.00
Assessors	463.12	500.00
Law	15.70	100.00
Election and Registration	226.88	100.00
Town Hall	185.26	200.00
Police	443.59	400.00
Fire Department	406.59	350.00
Forest Fires	1,280.93	400.00
Moth Suppression	698.05	200.00
Tree Warden	102.30	200.00
Sealer of W. and M.	69.88	70.00
Health	789.45	700.00
Highways (Chapt. 81, G. L.)	9,988.71	4,480.00
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Unclassified	431.86	450.00
Town Clock	48.00	50.00
Insurance	204.75	1,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	291.00	350.00
Interest	183.75	2,700.00
School Loan Notes		3,000.00
	$64,451.09	63,380.45

The Committee recommends that the sum of $472.33 be appro-

priated from the Overlayings Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

JOHN J. GARVEY
FRED M. FULLER
E. CLIFTON WITT
Appropriations Committee

Report of Selectmen

The Board organized with Harry H. Ward as chairman and Jacob V. Cook as clerk. The selectmen made the necessary appointments, road superintendent, public weigher, inspectors of meat, etc. The Board has met every Friday evening (with but one absent mark for the term) to transact such business as came before it.

We wish to call attention to the report on licenses to slaughter, showing but one. The fact is, we have issued four, one after the 31st of December, 1922, and two that the returns were not in until the accounts were closed Dec. 31st.

The receipts for the year, including cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1922, are	$189,096.22
The expenditures	152,558.75
Leaving a balance of	$36,537.47

HARRY H. WARD
JACOB V. COOK
JOHN J. GARVEY
Selectmen of Belchertown

Town Farm Inventory

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Cow No. 1	$100.00	Cultivator	4.00
Cow No. 2	100.00	Mowing machine	40.00
Cow No. 3	60.00	Horse rake	15.00
Cow No. 4	75.00	Tedder	50.00
Cow No. 5	50.00	Spring tooth harrow	5.00
Cow No. 6	50.00	Smoothing harrow	5.00
Cow No. 7	75.00	Pr. street blankets	8.00
Cow No. 8	60.00	Paris green gun	1.50
Cow No. 9	35.00	Buggy	50.00
Cow No. 10	60.00	Large wrench	1.50
2 yearlings	30.00	12 lbs. nails	.75
2 yearlings	25.00	Dump cart	75.00
1 hog	20.00	Feed cutter	5.00
2 shoats	20.00	Harrow	2.00
5 calves	57.00	Plow	20.00
1 bull	50.00	2 manure forks	2.00
1 pr. horses	250.00	Two-horse wag on	110.00
175 fowls	219.00	Two-horse sled	30.00
Spray pump	5.00	Drag	15.00
Spray pump	7.00	One-horse sled	10.00
3 scythes and snaths	5.00	7 stake chains	3.50
Evener and whiffletrees	4.00	1 cable chain	3.00

2 shovels	3.00	1 pair crotch straps	7.00
2 hoes	1.00	2 bells	2.00
Garden rake	.50	1 pair stable blankets	10.00
2 potato hooks	1.50	2 lanterns	2.00
1 pick	.50	Creamery tank	5.00
1 wire stretcher	1.75	2 milk pails	2.00
1 scoop shovel	1.50	2 pair ice tongs	1.00
150 bags	1.50	Milk mixer	5.00
1 iron plane	3.25	2 grind stones	8.00
Hay knife	1.50	1 corn sheller	3.00
5-gal. oil can	1.00	Corn planter	35.00
Stock salt	.40	Feed trough	1.00
3 bbls.	.60	Winnowing mill	5.00
Grain	18.00	110 ft. rope	9.50
2 crow bars	3.00	Feed cutter	1.00
Cant hook	1.00	Express pole	3.00
Steelyards	1.50	1 bridle	2.00
1 street blanket	3.00	3 corn hooks	1.50
60 ft. small rope	3.50	1 cord wood	10.00
4 forks	3.00	3 wood saws	3.00
Hand rake	.40	2 cross cut saws	2.00
1 express wagon	40.00	Axe	1.50
1 bushel basket	1.00	Washing machine	2.00
4 baskets	1.00	Washing boiler	3.00
Hay fork	25.00	50 ft. hose	5.00
Small tools	5.00	Step ladder	1.50
9 chicken coops	5.00	35 jars canned fruit	12.25
Ensilage	75.00	7 glasses jelly	2.45
15 tons hay	375.00	2 wash tubs	2.00
2 ladders	4.00	Clothes basket	1.50
1 single sleigh	5.00	Wash bench	1.00
1 Travers sleigh	10.00	12 window screens	6.00
Pair team harness	45.00	6 lamps	2.10
1 single harness	15.00	Nickel lamp	2.00
1 driving harness	10.00	Pantry utensils	12.00

Lounge	1.00	Dining room table	6.00
Bed linen	10.00	2 kitchen tables	4.00
Towels	3.00	8 chairs	5.00
Curtains	4.00	Carpet sweeper	2.00
4 quilts	3.00	Parlor stove	30.00
2 feather beds	4.00	Oil heater	5.00
9 pillows	4.50	1 set dishes	20.00
1 mattress	2.00	Other dishes	5.00
1 bed room set	5.00	Set sad irons	1.50
5 stoves	15.00	Provisions	25.00
1 range	35.00	5 iron beds	12.00
1 art square	5.00	Lap robe	5.00
Linoleum	5.00	Manure spreader	10.00
1 invalid chair	10.00	Barn pail	2.00
3 stands	1.00	50 fruit jars	3.50
11 bureaus	22.00	1 pair hearse harness	10.00
Center table	2.00	1 sleigh	35.00

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor present their report for the year ending December 31st, 1922.

There are two inmates at Town Farm. The number of persons aided and supported in their own home and the homes of others for the year is two. There were twelve persons who came under the Mother's Aid law. The income from benevolent endowments has given relief in a number of cases.

HARRY H. WARD
JACOB V. COOK
JOHN J. GARVEY
Selectmen of Belchertown

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION, FEBRUARY, 1922

School Committee

E. CLIFTON WITT, Ch.	Term expires 1923
EVERETT A. GEER	" " 1924
MRS. ETTA RANDOLPH, Sec.	" " 1925

Superintendent

ALVAN R. LEWIS	Term expires 1924

Attendance Officer

D. F. SHUMWAY

School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

School Nurse

MRS. GRACE HOAG

Report of School Committee

In reviewing the year 1922 as regards the school department, the most important item is that of the completion of the grade school by the building committee and the taking over of the building for school use by the committee immediately after the Christmas recess. Each individual member of the school board feels a pride in assuming responsibility of as modern and practical a school building as may be found in the state, and we sincerely hope that the scholars will realize the privilege of having provided for them equipment of this type and will refrain from damaging or defacing in any manner the building or furniture. Grades one to six are located permanently in the four class rooms and the seventh and eighth grades have been temporarily placed in the assembly hall until the new high school building is ready for them. This will practically mean the establishment of a Junior High school. It is of interest to note the number of surrounding towns which are adopting this plan of a junior high. In his report this year Dr. Reilly of Ware recommends the erection of a new building for the purpose of establishing a school of this sort.

It is very gratifying to mention the spirit of close co-operation which the building committee has shown towards the school committee and we take this opportunity to express our thanks for the same.

It has been the aim of the Committee for several years to start a commercial course in the high school but with the equipment at hand it was out of the question. When the new building is completed, there will be presented the opportunity for which we have long hoped and if all plans mature, the tuition from neighboring towns will furnish the necessary funds to pay the running expenses of such a department. A course of this sort should be of immense value to the young people in preparing them for their life work and it is our earnest desire that all who possibly can will take advantage of the opportunity to secure this instruction.

The cost of running the schools is increasing year by year in proportion to the cost of running all business establishments. The scarcity and high price of coal, increasing of salaries demanded by good teachers, higher transportation costs due mainly to families with children moving on farms outside the two-mile limit and high cost of books and other supplies all do their bit to bring up the amount of money which must be appropriated for school use. But on the opposite side of the ledger we find each year that more and more money is being paid by the state to the small towns to assist in running the schools, so that after all, the amount which must be raised by taxation does not soar as rapidly as the appropriations would indicate.

E. CLIFTON WITT
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH
EVERETT A. GEER
School Committee

Present Corps of Teachers

High School	Thomas Allen
High School	Belding Jackson
High School	Dorothy Upham
High School	Marjorie Richardson
Center Grammar	Elsie Shattuck
Center Second Intermediate	Edith Towne
Center First Intermediate	Louise Elliott
Center Second Primary	Irene Orlando
Center First Primary	Ruby Knight
Franklin Grammar	Nellie Shea
Franklin Intermediate	Helen Keyes
Franklin Primary	Gertrude Makepeace
Liberty	Grace Stuart
Washington	Lucy Bowler
Rockrimmon	Emma Stadler
Cold Spring	Bridget Fitzgerald
Blue Meadow	Alice Flaherty
Union	Mabel Randolph
Music	Alice Gildemeister
School Nurse	Grace Hoag

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools will begin Sept. 4, 1923, and will close Dec. 21, 1923, (16 weeks). They will re-open Jan. 2, 1924 and will continue until June 27, 1924, with one week's intermission at the expiration of every eight weeks (24 weeks).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Membership	548
Number enrolled	504
Average membership	459
Average attendance	422
Per cent. of attendance	92
Number below 5 years	0
Number between 5 and 7 years	42
Number between 7 and 14 years	331
Number between 14 and 16 years	96
Number above 16 years	35
Number attending in other towns	4
Number attending from other towns	2

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For year ending June 30, 1922

Schools	Whole Number	No. enrolled	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 7 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	No. over 16	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	No. Tardinesses
High	85	84	0	12	38	34	79	75	248
Center Grammar	38	33	0	19	14	0	34	31	38
Center Intermediate	53	49	0	40	9	0	43	39	49
Center First Primary	59	59	21	39	0	0	45	40	111
Center Second Primary	59	47	0	47	0	0	45	40	173
Cold Spring	23	21	3	18	0	0	20	19	32
Franklin Grammar	33	32	0	26	6	0	29	28	1
Franklin Intermediate	43	42	0	41	24	1	40	39	5
Franklin Primary	37	35	10	1	0	0	36	34	5
Liberty	18	16	4	10	2	0	16	15	19
Washington	30	30	0	28	2	0	24	21	8
Rock Rimmon	14	14	2	11	1	0	12	10	16
Holyoke									
Federal									
Lake Vale									
Union	41	28	2	26	0	0	26	23	29
West Hill									
East Hill									
Laurel									
Blue Meadow	15	14	0	14	0	0	10	8	35
	548	504	42	331	96	35	459	422	769

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Belchertown:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration my fifteenth annual report which is the nineteenth in this series.

The per cent. of attendance during the year ending June 30, 1922, was 92, the same as last year. The number of cases of tardiness for the same period was 769, a gain of 98. I again call the attention of the parents to the importance of children being in school on time. I have investigated many of these cases and find that nearly all are without any good reason. Many of these pupils admit that it is possible for them to avoid being late. If the parents realized how important it is for children to form the habit of punctuality, I believe they would be more careful in having their children in school on time. Tardiness interrupts the work of the school and children are forming a habit that will greatly interfere with their success in their life work.

There has been a greater change in our corps of teachers than usual. Mr. Brewer, Miss Coon, and Miss Perry, teachers in the high school, resigned at the close of the school year to accept positions paying larger salaries. Miss Stebbins, teacher in the Center Second Primary, and Miss Page in the Blue Meadow, resigned at the close of schools in June. Mr. Belding Jackson, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agri. College, Miss Marjorie

Richardson, a graduate of the same college, and Miss White, a graduate of the University of California, were elected to positions in the high school. At the close of the fall term, Miss White was superseded by Miss Dorothy Upham, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college. Miss Irene Orlando was transferred from the Franklin Primary to the Center Second Primary. Miss Gertrude Makepeace, a graduate of the Perry Kindergarten School, was elected to the Franklin Primary. Miss Alice Flaherty, a graduate of our high school, was placed in the Blue Meadow school. At the beginning of the schools in September it was found necessary, on account of the number of pupils, to open a second intermediate school in the center, and Mrs. Catherine Hanifin was placed in charge but resigned at the close of the fall term and was succeeded by Mrs. Louise Elliott.

The schools at Franklin and Blue Meadow are continuing their industrial work under the supervision of Miss Bena Erhart. Good work has been done by pupils in these schools. The Franklin pupils were unable to exhibit their work at the several fairs, but Blue Meadow pupils placed their work on exhibition and received several substantial prizes.

Our schools are taught by a corps of faithful teachers and good work has been accomplished, notwithstanding the inconveniences caused by the burning of the old high and grade school building. At the beginning of the winter term the new grade school building was opened. The teachers, pupils and parents are much pleased with the beautiful building with all modern conveniences. In September The Lawrence Memorial Hall with additional rooms for high school work will have been completed. There will be ample room for courses in domestic science, and a commercial course. When these courses have been added, it is recommended and strongly urged by the State Board of Education that the pupils of Enfield, and possibly Greenwich, attend the high school in Belchertown. The work in the high school maintains its high standard, approved by the state and on the college

certificate list.

Good teachers should be retained as long as possible and they are worth as much to Belchertown as to any other town or city. I hope the time will soon come when Belchertown will no longer be a training school for other towns. Although the law requires smaller towns to pay larger salaries than formerly, they receive a larger amount from the state for that purpose, so that considering the high cost of living, the amount raised by taxation for teachers' salaries is not large.

In closing I call your attention to the reports of the high school principal, the teacher of music, and the school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN R. LEWIS

Report of High School Principal

Superintendent A. R. Lewis,

Dear Sir,

What was included in my reports of the past two or three years is equally applicable now. More home studying should be done. Report cards show the record and the co-operation of parents to secure better results is earnestly requested.

With new quarters next fall and an increased enrollment in prospect, accomodations for pupils to room and board may well be provided. Distances are too great to drive and maintain good attendance and rank. Living expenses per pupil should be cut to the lowest possible figure and thus the school may be made of greater benefit to the young people of nearby towns which afford no local high school facilities.

The school is the largest ever, 96 having been enrolled this year. The three lower classes have nearly 88 per cent. of the membership. With a sizable entering class next fall, the hundred mark will be passed.

With all of the assistants helping direct athletics and with Miss Richardson assisting in the Girl Scout work, the spirit of the school is well maintained.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS ALLEN

Report of Supervisor of Music

The previous supervisor of music of the Belchertown schools having resigned during the middle of the fall term, I was asked to take her place. I hesitated at first as I had done no work of this kind for some years, but finally consented to try it for a while and am enjoying the work very much.

In the high school I find a great lack of part singing, there being very few contraltoes and tenors, and the bass singing the melody, only lower. I am working very hard with the boys to get a good chorus of all the parts.

In the intermediate grades I am also handicapped by lack of alto singers, so am working with the boys there and having a good deal of time spent on slip reading.

The lower grades are doing very good work indeed and seem to enjoy their work very much. The teachers of the lower grades gave a very pretty little Christmas play this year, with a number of songs interwoven, which were well sung.

I think when we get in the new building and the children can sing together often that they will enjoy it very much, and think what nice little concerts and entertainments can be gotten up.

I especially enjoy my work in the primary room, the children are all so happy and try so hard to do just what I want. I find a number there who cannot sing more than three tones, and a few are monotones, but I give each one individual attention and some

are improving.

The Franklin school is quite a pleasure to teach, the pupils are all so earnest in their efforts, and there are some beautiful voices there, and as they are ready readers on all the parts, there is finer chorus singing.

I found a lack of proper music with which to do good work in the high school, so bought one hundred copies of the Laurel Music Reader, Special Edition, which gives many selections for boys' voices, and I hope by the end of the year to have a chorus Belchertown can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE C. GILDEMEISTER

Report of Attendance Officer

To the School Committee:-

I have received twenty-two summonses from teachers and superintendent to absentees from school. I have visited the schools and I found a good attendance, unless the scholars were out for some good reason.

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Attendance Officer*

Report of School Nurse

The work already established by preceding nurses has been continued to the best of my ability with the limited time I have to give the children. All grade children have been examined and abnormal conditions have been reported to school physician, parents or guardians. A large percentage of the children need dentistry, but repeated efforts on my part to secure a date for a dental clinic have as yet been unsuccessful.

Through the kindness of the Hampden Co. Public Health Assn., sixteen children from the Franklin district were examined at a tubercular clinic held in Palmer. Two active cases were found and will be cared for at the Westfield Sanitorium; two of last year's active cases were found to show marked improvement under home care supervised by teachers and nurse.

Seven new suspicious cases were discovered. These children were all given special instruction as to diet, the importance of fresh air day and night, deep breathing and correct posture. Their weight is being carefully watched, and the first month it was most gratifying to find that all but one had made a noticeable gain.

Thanking all who have kindly cooperated with me to try and make the school nursing a success, I respectfully submit this report.

MRS. GRACE HOAG,
School Nurse

RECEIPTS

Appropriation Feb. 6, 1922	$29,624.10	
From state for High school teachers	989.50	
Bridgman fund for High school teachers	323.41	
Longley fund for music in High school	183.43	$31,120.44

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$1,800.00	
Superintendent's expenses	126.93	
Committee's salaries	90.00	
Committee's expenses	8.54	
Teachers' salaries	16,928.39	
*Error	5.00	
School nurse	516.50	
School nurse's expenses	8.70	
School nurse's car and expenses	312.95	
Books and supplies	1,318.53	
Janitors	1,226.50	
Janitor's supplies	22.00	
Transportation	5,842.79	
Repairs	170.19	
Furnishings	1,637.65	
Rent	240.00	
Water	39.00	
Tuition, Division of Blind	49.82	
Tuition, town of Pelham	87.75	
School physician	37.00	
Fuel	577.25	
Miscellaneous	74.95	$31,120.44

*This error has been rectified and will appear in next year's report.

Cost of maintaining schools for year 1922		$31,120.44
Amount received from state	$14,457.85	
Amount received from Longley fund	183.43	
Amount received from Bridgman fund	323.41	14,964.69
Cost to the town		$16,155.75

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

Belchertown High School

JUNE 28

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

8 P. M.

GRADUATES

JAMES ORIN ALDRICH
EMMA MAY DODGE
WALTER EDWIN DODGE
JOHN RAYMOND FITZGERALD
* MARY ALICE FLAHERTY
* THEODORA RUTH GILDEMEISTER
MARGARET CECILIA LANDERS
* IRENE LILLIAN VEZINA
MILTON JEPSON WOOD

* With honors

Class President	T. Ruth Gildemeister
Vice President	M. J. Wood
Secretary and Treasurer	J. O. Aldrich

Class Motto: We Lead, Others Follow
Class Colors: Nile Green and Gold
Class Flower: White Rose

PROGRAM

Invocation
REV. D. L. HILLIARD

Chorus The Beautiful Blue Danube *Strauss*

Class History
MARGARET C. LANDERS

Declamation The Explorer *Kipling*
EMMA M. DODGE

Chorus When the Foeman Bares His Steel *Sullivan*

Oration A Few Thoughts on Education
JAMES O. ALDRICH

Essay Social Life in Porto Rico
T. RUTH GILDEMEISTER

Duet My Sunshine *Capua*
RACHEL RANDALL '25 CASSIE SULLIVAN '25

Oration Preservation of our Forests
JOHN R. FITZGERALD

Class Prophecy
IRENE L. VEZINA

Boys' Chorus A Song of the Sea *Nevin*

Declamation The Spirit of the Herd *Sharp*
WALTER E. DODGE

Essay Playing the Game
M. ALICE FLAHERTY

Class Will
MILTON J. WOOD

Chorus March of the Toreadors *Bizet*

Presentation of Diplomas

Chorus Glory to Him *Rachmaninoff*

Benediction
REV. D. L. HILLIARD

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fifth day of February in the year A. D. 1923, at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose by the so-called Australian ballot system the following named officers: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Assessor for two years, to fill vacancy; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; also to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in the town as provided in Section 11, Chapter 138 of the General Laws. All on one ballot.

Art. 4. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 5. To hear the reports of any committees that have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,480.00 to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State Department of Public Works in the repairs of highways under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $2,000. to be expended on the highway leading from the Ludlow State road, near the farm formerly owned by Orrin Walker, past James Isaac's, to a point east of J. W. Hurlburt's where work was discontinued last year. Said $2,000. to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be appropriated by the State or County and the $1,200 subscribed by individuals.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used for permanent repairs on the Three Rivers road.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the permanent repairs on the Bondsville-Belchertown road, so-called, beginning at or near the point where the work was completed in 1922 and continuing by the way of Cold Spring school.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the up-keep of the Bondsville-Belchertown new gravel road.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to extend the sewer on Depot Street, South Belchertown, to the house belonging to St. Adalbertus Polish Church, a dis-

tance of about one hundred and fifty feet.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to place a manhole near the driveway of Daniel Shea, Jr., on Depot Street, South Belchertown, to connect with the sewer on the opposite side of the street.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $100.00 to pay one-half the expense of oiling the street around the Common and South Main Street as far as its junction with the Mill Valley Road, on condition that the abutters pay the remaining half.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Park Association in improving the Park by trimming the borders of the walks, pruning the trees and otherwise beautifying the same; and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair the vestry of the Methodist Church when it is vacated by the high school.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to install two additional street lights on Walnut Street east of the railroad crossing, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to install a street light near the residence of Fred A. Croney at the junction of State Street and Turkey Hill road, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of shingling the south side of the Town Hall.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of painting and otherwise repairing the Engine House.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for a public dumping ground.

Art. 22. To see if the town will sell a parcel of land containing about three-fourths of an acre off of the westerly end of what

was formerly the high school ground, and act thereon, agreeable to a petition of H. D. Hoag and ten others.

Art 23. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer by and with the approval of the selectmen to borrow a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars to be used in the construction of two new school buildings situate on the locations determined under Article 7 of the town meeting held Feb. 6, 1922, including the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said buildings, payable in ten years from date of borrowing, in proportionate annual payments, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi- annually, and issue notes of the town therefor.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase apparatus for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take relative to continuing the publishing of the so-called "Itemized Reports" in the annual reports of the town officers.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1923, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee of three, to be known as the committee on appropriations, who shall carefully investigate and report at the next annual meeting the amounts needed in the several departments to be expended in the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and closed at four o'clock P. M. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational Church, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1923.

HARRY H. WARD
JACOB V. COOK
JOHN J. GARVEY
Selectmen of Belchertown

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Town Officers 1923

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Jacob V. Cook John J. Garvey Raymond L. Goodell

ASSESSORS

Clayton R. Green	Term expires February, 1924
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires February, 1925
Henry H. Witt	Term expires February, 1926

TOWN CLERK

Geo. H. B. Green

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw	Term expires Aug. 20, 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Everett A. Geer	Term expires February, 1924
Etta B. Randolph	Term expires February, 1925
E. A. Rudd Fairchild	Term expires February, 1926

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Alvan R. Lewis

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

John J. Garvey

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward A. Randall	Term expires February, 1924
Fred F. Dewey	Term expires February, 1925
Guy C. Allen	Term expires February, 1926

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frank E. Austin	Term expires Mar. 31, 1924
Joseph J. Kempkes	Term expires Mar. 31, 1925
Roy G. Shaw	Term expires Mar. 31, 1926

Minutes of Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 5, 1923

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Prayer offered by Rev. Dow L. Hilliard.

Art. 2. Voted to waive the reading of the reports of town officials, and accepted the same as printed.

Art. 3. The following election officers qualified:

Gatemen—F. G. Shaw, Rep.; James F. Moriarty, Dem.

Ballot Clerks—M. E. Williams, Rep.; Herbert I. Story, Dem.

Checkers—Louise A. Sherman, Rep.; Annie F. Austin, Dem.

Counters—C. F. Aspengren, Rep.; Patrick R. Early, Dem. Edgar C. Witt, Rep.; Eugene F. Flaherty, Dem.

Polls opened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Voted to continue balloting while acting under succeeding articles.

Art. 4. Chose Mary E. Spencer and Carrie P. Ketchen almoners of the Whiting Street and Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year, and Harry H. Ward trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

Art. 5. (To hear reports of committees.) No report was presented.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year.

Legislative	$50.00					
Selectmen	425.00	Sal'y	$325.	Expenses	$100.	
Accountant	275.00	Sal'y	250.	Expenses	25.	
Treasurer	350.00	Sal'y	300.	Expenses	50.	
Clerk	300.00	Sal'y	120.	Expenses	180.	
Certification of notes	10.00					
Tax Collector	325.00	Sal'y	250.	Expenses	75.	
Assessors	500.00	Sal'y	450.	Expenses	50.	
Law	100.00					
Election and Registration	200.00					
Town Hall	200.00					
Police Department	400.00					
Fire Department	350.00	Chief	150.	Expenses	200.	
Forest Fires	400.00					
Moth Suppression	400.00					
Tree Warden	200.00					
Sealer of Weights & Measures	70.00	Sal'y	60.	Expenses	10.	
Health Department	700.00					
Snow and Streets	1000.00					
Bridges	750.00					
Street Lights	1,510.45					
Poor Department	4,000.00					
State Aid	1000.00					
School Department	33,500.00					
Insurance	1,500.00					
Memorial Day	150.00					
Cemeteries	350.00					
Interest	2,925.00					
School Loan Notes	3,000.00					
Town Clock	55.00					
Unclassified	450.00					

Art.

7	Repair of Highway (Chap. 81)	4,480.00
8	Rep'r Turkey Hill rd.	2,000.00

9	Three Rivers rd.	1,000.00
10	Bondsville road	1,000.00
12	So. Belchertown sewer	250.00
13	So. Belchertown man hole	150.00
14	Oiling streets	100.00
15	Improvement of park	100.00
16	Repairing M. E. church	300.00
17	St. lights, Walnut St.	40.20
18	St. lights, State St.	20.10
19	Shingling town house	225.00
20	Painting engine house	125.00
21	Public dumping place	25.00
24	Apparatus for sealer	40.00
	Total Appropriations	$65,360.75

Voted to transfer from:

Surplus revenue to School Building account	$3,000.00
Overlaying's account to the Reserve fund	472.33

The incoming board of selectmen were made a committee to ascertain the cost of a new town clock and report at a future meeting.

Art. 11. (Relative to an appropriation for the upkeep of the new Belchertown-Bondsville gravel road.) Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 22. (Relative to selling a portion of the High School land.) Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 23. Voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow $10,000 for the construction of two new school buildings, including the equipment and furnishings of same, payable in ten years, in proportionate annual payments, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4½ per cent.

On this question, 43 voted in the affirmative and none in the

negative.

Art. 25. Voted to continue the publishing of the so-called "Itemized Reports" of the town officials.

Art. 26. Voted to give the dog license fund to the Clapp Memorial library.

Art. 27. Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1923 to an amount not exceeding $35,000., payable within one year, from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 28. The appropriation committee named by the moderator—Guy C. Allen, Wilbur F. Nichols and George E. Scott.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m.

No. of registered voters, male	434	Ballots cast	270
No. of registered voters, female	258	Ballots cast	122
	694		392

Art. 3 continued. At 5 o'clock p. m., the votes having been counted, the result was announced as follows:

(Star * indicates official has qualified.)

TOWN CLERK

George H. B. Green	*321
Courtland G. Bartlett	2

TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett	*328

SELECTMEN (3)

Joseph C. Bothwell	186
Jacob V. Cook	*211
John J. Garvey	*193
Raymond L. Goodell	*194
Edwin F. Shumway	175

CONSTABLES (5)

Guy C. Allen, Jr.	*256
Raymond L. Goodell	*207
John A. Gould	141
Henry M. Lamson	65
Dwight C. Nutting	138
James A. Peeso	*199
Bertram E. Shaw	*227
William J. Sullivan	131
Leon E. Williams	*221

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway	*318

TREE WARDEN

George M. Kelley	*309

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YRS.

Edmund F. Blackmer	155
E. A. Rudd Fairchild	*212

ASSESSOR, 3 YRS.

Frank E. Austin	139
Henry H. Witt	*217

ASSESSOR, 2 YRS.

Edward A. Fuller	*323

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 YRS.

Guy C. Allen, Jr.	*184
Howard Spencer	163

LICENSE

Yes 154	No 162

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE H. B. GREEN,
Town Clerk.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SUPT. OF STREETS

*John J. Garvey

MEASURERS OF WOOD

*E. A. Rudd Fairchild
E. F. Flaherty
F. M. Fuller
*Carl J. Hill
*James A. Peeso
*Theron V. Pratt
E. F. Shumway

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

C. F. Austin
H. W. Conkey
F. M. Fuller
*Carl J. Hill
*E. R. Peeso
*J. A. Peeso
*T. V. Pratt
E. F. Shumway

FENCE VIEWERS

George W. Akers Henry Dubuque D. F. Shumway
(No one qualified.)

FIELD DRIVERS

George R. Davis
E. F. Flaherty
H. F. Putnam
D. C. Randall
(No one qualified.)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

*Patrick J. Brown
*R. E. Chamberlain
*E. A. R. Fairchild
*D. D. Hazen
*W. F. Kimball
*Linus G. Warren
*George A. Fletcher

INSPECTORS OF MEAT

*F. E. Burnett
*H. W. Conkey
*M. T. Cavenaugh
*J. F. Moriarty

SPECIAL POLICE

*Michael Collins
*John J. Cronin
*Dwight F. Shumway
*Wm. A. Engleman

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Dr. Francis M. Austin, until Mar. 31, 1924. (Not qualified.)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*Charles F. Austin

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

*Roy G. Shaw	Term expires Mar. 31, 1926
*Joseph J. Kempkes	Term expires Mar. 31, 1925
*Frank E. Austin	Term expires Mar. 31, 1924

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

*James A. Peeso

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

*Raymond L. Goodell—Dwight section.
Theron V. Pratt—East Hill section.
Harry H. Ward—Center section.
*Clayton R. Green—Turkey Hill section.
W. D. Spear—Barrett's Junction section.
M. F. Bowler—Liberty district.
Nelson Lamson—Lake Vale district.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*Wm. E. Shaw	Term expires Aug. 20, 1926

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPT. 27, 1923

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,000. from the overlay of 1922 to the School Building fund.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate $1,600. for the Poor department. The sum of $700. to be transferred from the surplus revenue and the following amounts from the accounts designated: Forest Fires, $200. Bridges, $200. Interest, $300. Election

and Registration, $100. Rent of Town Hall, $100.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate $1,725 for the school department, $1,475 to be transferred from the surplus revenue and $250 from the income of the Bridgman High School fund.

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOV. 3, 1923

Art. 1. Chose Lewis H. Blackmer, moderator.

Art. 2. On motion that the selectmen be directed to prepare a division of the town into two voting precincts, the vote was taken by ballot. Forty-three votes were cast in the affirmative and thirty-six in the negative.

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF DIVISION OF THE TOWN INTO VOTING PRECINCTS A AND B

Dec. 20th, 1923

The Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 54, Sec. 6, of the General Laws of Masachusetts, filed with the Town Clerk a report of their division of the town into two voting precincts as directed by the voters at the special town meeting held Nov. 3, 1923. Their report is as follows:- Starting from Ludlow line on Chauncey Walker street (in center of street) to North Bardwell street, past Washington school house to its junction with North Liberty street near residence of M. H. Jejeian; thence on Bardwell street to the first branch road at the left, formerly known as the Michael Sears road; thence along this road to Franklin street; thence due east to Swift river. Those voters living on the north (or left hand) side of this dividing line will vote in precinct A. Those living on the south (or right hand) side of

the above line will vote in precinct B.

At last election Feb. 5, 1923,		
No. of male voters in precinct A	376	
No. of female voters in precinct A	222	
Total	——	598
No. of male voters in precinct B	58	
No. of female voters in precinct B	36	
Total	——	94
		692

JACOB V. COOK
JOHN J. GARVEY
RAYMOND L. GOODELL
Selectmen of Belchertown

A true copy.

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DEC. 31, 1923

To take action on the acceptance or rejection of the report of the Selectmen on layout of voting precincts in Belchertown.

Action Taken

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis moderator.

The report of the Selectmen on layout of precincts was presented to the meeting by the Town Clerk. Moderator then called for action under:

Art. 2. Motion made to postpone action on Art. 2 for forty minutes. Voted in the negative.

Motion to indefinitely postpone action on the article. Voted in the negative.

Motion to accept the layout as reported by the Selectmen. On this question 12 voted in the affirmative, 38 in the negative.

Voted to adjourn.

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Town Clerk

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1923

Births recorded	50
Males 26 Females 24	
Of native born parentage	25
Of foreign born parentage	16
Of one native and one foreign born parent	9
Marriage intentions filed	12
Marriages recorded	16
First marriage, males	13
First marriage, females	14
Second marriage, males	3
Second marriage, females	2
Deaths recorded	47
Males 26 Females 21	
Native born	43
Foreign born	4
Instruments recorded	13
Dog licenses issued, male	268
Dog licenses issued, female	36
Hunting & Fishing licenses issued	238

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1923

January

29 Leo Wasiliszek and Catherine Krol in Belchertown.

29 Casimirus Walzenski and Anna Kapinos in Belchertown.

February

5 Levi Dudley and Mary McDonald in Palmer.

April

23 Joseph E. Cavanaugh and Mary E. McCullough in Palmer.

23 Ignatino Borek and Louise Skrzymarz in Belchertown.

June

11 Stephen J. Oleksak and Sophie Pisarski in Belchertown.

July

25 Philip Brown and Marion McDonald in Belchertown.

September

10 Oliver Beauregard and Helen Swicrk in Belchertown.

October

15 Wilfrid Leo Noel and Catherine Bissonnette in Belchertown.

22 Joseph H. Deutadeur and Stefania Strzepek in Belchertown.

November

21 John T. Brown and Gertrude M. Shea in Belchertown.

26 Stanley Tezlock and Pauline Lebida in Belchertown.

27 Leon Antonavitch and Anna J. Lengriska in Belchertown.

29 Francis Jeryk and Mary Kos in Belchertown.

December

22 Oris W. Gavill and Georgie Wymon in Belchertown.

26 Harry B. Beckwith and Daisy L. Currier in Easthampton.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED

Child's Name	Parents' Names
January	
26 Warren Payson Barrett	Paul and Dorothy P. Hooper
February	
6 Margaret Emma Green	Harry W. and Della Dodge
14 Natalie Labida	John and Sophie Dolobak
March	
3 Josie Czeck	Stanley and Poly Kulig

3	Joseph Wilga	Thomas and Wictoria Dombrowska
7	Minnie Jusco	Michael and Minnie Wazoka
23	Helena Lisiewicz	Joseph and Mary Zorklinska
23	Edward Kanalec	Stanislaw and Amiela Wabeanitz
26	Forest Leslie Crawford	Clyde and Flossie M. Smith
26	Illegitimate	
29	Josef Graczenski	Yan and Anna Szecuk

April

2	David Joseph Sheerman	Thomas J. and Mary Morrison
2	Alice Emma Bisnette	Clarence and Bertha Williamson
3	Daniel Kmiecik	Simon and Josephine Byark
18	Edwin Lignor	Michael and Annie Kuleg
20	Lois Helen Stowe	Raymond T. and Jean C. Gordon

May

6	Elsie Rose Anna Fay	John D. and Addie M. King
8	Joseph Vincent Sullivan	Wm. H. and Florence E. Atkins
17	Esther May McLean	James and Rose Henrichan
23	Lillian Ella Isaac	James E. and Nancy Boomhower
28	Cecelia Eddsse Ross	Alexander S. and Mary E. Morey
28	Muriel Hellon Blackmer	Raymond L. and Laura Terwilliger

June

9	Mary Elizabeth Story	Herbert I. and Alice C. Nutting
9	John Francis Hanifin	Thomas E. and Catherine E. Moore
12	Frank Socha	Maciej and Wictoria Russian

July

19	Katarzyna Ochocki	Frank S. and Wadyslaw Zargrabska
29	John Francis Murphy	Edward T. and Mary M. Fitzgerald

August

3	Helen Eurukus	Frank T. and Sadie B. Gedman
5	Joseph Bothwell	Joseph C. and Katherine Utley
6	Bronislawa Jannia Kulis	Martin and Anna Zeniba
18	Bronislawa Krol	Stanislaw and Marya Marcinenska
23	Elizabeth Lucy Cook	Jacob H. and Myrtle Parish

29	Joseph Wongiel	Eddie and Mary Bubonski
September		
25	Stillborn	
26	Warren Maxwell Bock	Max P. and Margarette Boscher
29	William Eustace Bridgman	Wm. E. and Bernice A. Cook
29	Edward Albert Bak	Stanley and Anna Ziome
October		
1	Robert Thomas Shea	Daniel F. and Margaret E. Looney
1	Rosemary Shea	
5	Stephen Bodnar	Stephen and Apolina Dudek
17	Helen Pietras	John and Rose Przybylski
18	Zofia Opilowski	Ignatius and Nellie Pilch
26	Kenneth Emil Doerpholz	Fred T. and Mabel Hammel
29	William Donald Flaherty	Eugene F. and Annie V. Ash
November		
3	Hazel Erlene Pratt	Theron V. and Celia Blackmer
5	Eleanor Marie Shaw	Bertram E. and Clarinda Ketchen
12	Robert Fairchild	John J. and Mabel Grant
22	Leopold Leveillee	Pierre and Rose Phanoeuf
December		
16	Illegitimate	
16	Aurore M. Courchesne	Narcisse and Maryanne Courchesne

DEATHS RECORDED

			yrs.	mos.	dys.
Jan.	3	Felix Pilon	52	2	11
	18	Alma Ann Thrasher	75	3	8
	20	Nellie S. Munsell	61	8	17
	22	Thomas H. Simpson	31	3	15
	24	Ambrose A. Keyes		1	6
	25	Charles Webster, Jr. *	22	2	5
	28	Mary L. Shaw	44	6	22
Feb.	11	Loria J. Dewey	53	6	11
	12	Anna Romaniak	74	7	

	15	Bernice L. Thrasher	87	9	29
	16	Bertha Strycharz	1	9	19
Mar.	9	Ida W. Brown	60	6	18
	9	James E. Otis	82		
	10	Barbara E. Jenks	78	3	12
	11	Marietta S. Gay	84	3	22
	13	Aleksander Wegiel		5	5
Apr.	10	Sofia A. C. Page	84	5	26
	15	William C. Crennan*	13	4	21
May	8	Clara Dwight Hazen	83	6	25
	14	Hattie F. Ayers	61	8	18
	30	Clarence E. Smith*	25	8	25
June	4	Gabrial A. Crennan*	17	5	4
	8	Stephen Bodnar	28	1	
	13	George H. Hawley	77	4	12
	15	Richard Moriarty*	19	8	24
	21	Partenope Yaco*	11	6	9
	21	William O. Clough	74	9	21
	27	Anna M. Abbey	75	5	30
July	2	Alice Irene McGrath	3	5	29
	9	Ruth Ellen Hanifin	24	3	
	18	George P. Bracey	65	4	2
	19	Albert Slater	87	3	3
Aug.	10	Wladyslawa Pinski	11	7	
	19	Thomas S. Kennedy	21	8	24
	23	Joseph R. Gould	91	7	20
Sept.	1	George Bovelis*	21		18
	15	Cordelia Kent*	54	8	3
	18	Lena S. Blanchard*	23	3	14
		Stillborn			
	29	Elmer E. Peeso	64	8	22
Oct.	5	Stephen Bodnar			1
	5	Robert Shea			5
	11	Rosemary Shea			11
	24	Myron S. Barton	86	10	
Nov.	3	Mary Ann Mulucy*	31	1	16
	12	Robert Fairchild			1
Dec.	29	Rebecca Miller*	23	8	14

*State School

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

		Name	Place of Death			
Mar.	2	William Aldrich,	Boston, Mass.	55	11	
April	2	Harriet N. Squires,	Dalton, Mass.	79	6	6
	14	Addison D. Moore,	Palmer, Mass.	83	11	16
Feb.	6	Hattie Bishop,	Amherst, Mass.	68	10	5
April	30	Julia J. Young,	Springfield, Mass.	89	4	27
May	5	Geo. Ansel Moody,	Granby, Mass.	70	1	16
June	9	Eugene E. White,	Sp'gfield, Mass.	66	8	29
	13	Susan M. Hunt,	Worcester, Mass.	90	2	10
Aug.	17	Mary Jane Munsell,	New Salem, Mass.	77	11	8
Sept.	18	Sarah W. Cowles,	Amherst, Mass.	94	11	13
	19	Asa C. Smith,	Wilbraham, Mass.	76	8	17
Nov.	6	Stillborn,	Pelham, Mass.			
	11	Ella E. Alexander,	Sp'gfield, Mass.	70	0	23
	19	Stillborn,	Springfield, Mass.			

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Assessors

Valuation of real estate	$922,210.00	
Valuation of personal estate	323,160.00	
RATE OF TAXATION	$38.60	
Tax on real estate	$35,597.72	
Tax on personal estate	12,480.25	
Poll tax	3,185.00	$51,262.97
WE HAVE ASSESSED TAXES AS FOLLOWS—		
Appropriations	$65,360.75	
State tax	2,880.00	
County tax	2,609.50	
State highway tax	322.80	
State bonus poll tax	1,911.00	
Overlay	1,800.83	
Estimated revenue	23,621.91	
Added assessments	59.84	
Number of acres of land assessed	31,604	
Number of horses	441	
Number of cows	1,410	
Number of sheep	None	
Number of neat cattle other than cows	345	
Number of swine	99	
Number of fowls	13,295	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	521	
Residents assessed on property	579	
Non-residents assessed on property.	148	
Polls only	198	

CLAYTON R. GREEN
HENRY H. WITT
EDWARD A. FULLER
Assessors of Belchertown

Report of Collector

Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1923, for taxes for 1921	$824.65
He has collected interest to the amount of	61.46
	$886.11
He has collected and paid treasurer including $18.54 abatements	$886.11
Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1923, for 1922 taxes	$9,173.10
He has collected interest to the amount of	257.56
	$9,430.66
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $109.18 abatements	9,357.49
Balance in collector's hands for 1922 taxes	$73.17
The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated May 28, 1923, for poll taxes	$3,185.00
He has collected and paid treasurer including $123 for exemption of 41 soldiers at $3.00 and including $125 for abatements	3,185.00
The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated August 28, 1923	$48,077.97
Added assessments	59.84
He has collected interest from Oct. 15, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924	50.58
	$48,188.39
He has collected and paid treasurer	39,025.37
Balance in collector's hands	$9,163.02

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Collector*

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

General Revenue		
Taxes		
Levy of 1921, D. F. Shumway	$806.11	
Levy of 1922, D. F. Shumway	8,990.75	
Levy of 1923, D. F. Shumway	38,974.79	
Poll taxes 1923, D. F. Shumway	2,937.00	51,708.65
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income tax 1923	1,152.00	
Income tax 1922	108.00	
Income tax 1921 and prior	90.00	
Income tax, schools	6,940.00	
Corporation tax P. S. 1922	63.61	
Corporation tax, business	1,974.41	
Corporation tax, P. S.	254.35	
National bank tax	129.76	
National bank tax, Sec. 109	17.88	10,730.01
Licenses and Permits		

Recreation		
Polish-American Citizens' club	2.00	
P. V. Snow	2.00	
Bondsville Band	2.00	6.00
Butchers'		
Robert Baggs	1.00	
Charles Baker	1.00	
George A. Baker	1.00	
E. R. & H. D. Peeso	2.00	5.00
Pool		
P. V. Snow	4.00	
Charles Clarke	2.00	
P. J. Keyes	2.00	8.00
Revolver		
Sundry persons	7.00	7.00
Victuallers'		
J. J. Garvey	2.00	
Fred Croney	2.00	
M. J. Bradley	2.00	
Mrs. E. C. Howard	2.00	8.00
Innholders'		
P. V. Snow	2.00	
C. W. Morse	2.00	4.00
Garage		
R. & L. Garage	5.00	
D. D. Hazen	10.00	
H. B. Ketchen	10.00	25.00
Fireworks		
Theodore Hazen	2.00	2.00
Auctioneers		
R. E. Fairchild	2.00	2.00

From State		
Massachusetts school fund	5,747.93	
High school tuition	1,008.33	
Superintendent	1,294.75	
Institution land tax	409.69	
Soldiers' exemptions	111.86	
Highways, Chapter 81, G. L.	8,251.20	16,823.76
From County		
Turkey Hill-Ludlow road	2,000.00	
Dog licenses	470.90	
Court fines	1,290.07	3,760.97
Estate of Sarah T. D. Robinson		
Lawrence Memorial fund	21,456.73	21,456.73
Ludlow Road Subscriptions		
F. A. Samson	25.00	
R. N. Baggs	50.00	
James Isaac	50.00	
E. F. Shumway	50.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	50.00	
L. E. Williams	25.00	
M. E. Eaton	15.00	
R. D. Eaton	15.00	
Charles Booth	50.00	
Andrew J. Sears	40.00	
E. E. Brooks	25.00	
W. E. Eaton	25.00	
J. R. Newman	50.00	
Joseph Noel	50.00	
C. E. White	25.00	
E. E. Gay	50.00	
Peter Adzima	50.00	
Frank Lincoln	50.00	

F. A. Upham	50.00	
Arthur Vezina	50.00	
C. R. Green	50.00	
Alphonse Henrickson	25.00	
George Clifford	20.00	
H. F. Putnam	25.00	
W. A. Sauer	25.00	
J. J. Archambault	25.00	
Eugene Dick	25.00	990.00

Commercial Revenue

D. F. Shumway, costs in tax sale	14.40	
John B. Giguere, rent of town hall	400.00	
Chauncey Walker Post, A. L., rent of Lawrence Memorial hall	20.00	
Vernon Lodge F. & A. M., rent of Lawrence Memorial hall	10.00	
Charles Austin, sealer's fees	20.17	
Commonwealth of Mass., contagious diseases	15.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., inspection of animals	75.00	
J. V. Cook, street oiling assessments	120.20	
R. E. Fairchild, reimbursement for outside relief	36.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Mothers' aid	255.99	
Town of Whitman, Mothers' aid	384.00	
Town Farm, Charles Rhodes, Warden		
Charles Rhodes	4.49	
Larose Dairy Co.	262.36	
Meyer Suher	133.00	
H. D. Peeso	10.00	
A. H. Phillips	22.08	431.93

Town Farm, Clifton Hamilton, Warden			
Clifton Hamilton	1,863.73		
A. H. Phillips	139.28		
Fuller Bros.	40.00		
J. J. Garvey, wood	19.50		
H. E. Atwood, wood	9.75		
R. E. Fairchild, wood	10.00		
Mrs. Hattie Taylor, wood	11.00		
F. G. Shaw, wood	8.00		
Fred Nooney, lumber	29.00		
J. V. Cook, potatoes and wood	22.40	2,152.66	
Commonwealth of Mass., state aid		948.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition state wards		596.46	
Town of Enfield, tuition		42.00	
Town of Granby, tuition		106.75	
Town of Pelham, tuition		1.40	5,629.96
Interest			
Deposits			
Amherst National Bank		588.62	
Premium and accrued on bonds			
C. D. Parker & Co.		68.00	656.62
Cemetery Perpetual Care			
United States Treasurer	48.87		
Amherst Savings Bank	310.03	358.90	
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund			
Amherst Savings Bank		630.00	
Whiting Street Fund			
Amherst Savings Bank		336.86	
Bridgman High School Fund			
Amherst Savings Bank		273.03	
Bridgman Library Fund			

Amherst Savings Bank		182.02	
G. D. Longley Fund			
Ware Savings Bank	15.47		
United States Treasurer	85.00	100.47	1,881.28
Taxes			
Levy of 1921, D. F. Shumway		61.46	
Levy of 1922, D. F. Shumway		257.56	
Levy of 1923, D. F. Shumway		50.58	369.60
Indebtedness			
Revenue Loan			
Amherst National Bank		10,000.00	
School Loan			
C. D. Parker & Co.		10,000.00	20,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment			
Perpetual Care Funds			
Mary A. Little for care of Rufus K. Shumway lot		50.00	
Martha M. Collis for care of Luther Collis lot		100.00	
Lucy W. Sanderson for care of Gardner Blackmer and Hyde Blackmer lots		100.00	
H. T. Cowles for care of Israel Cowles lot		100.00	
H. T. Cowles for care of Tertius Cowles and Samuel D. Cowles lots		200.00	550.00
Refunds			
Commonwealth of Mass., teachers' retirement		5.00	
G. F. Lincoln, insurance		13.66	
Allyn & Bacon, school bill		11.20	29.86

Total receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923	$134,654.44
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923	36,537.47
	$171,191.91

EXPENDITURES

General Government			
Selectmen			
Salaries			
Jacob V. Cook	$125.00		
Raymond L. Goodell	100.00		
John J. Garvey	100.00	325.00	
Expenses and Extra Services			
Jacob V. Cook	36.10		
John J. Garvey	12.12		
Raymond L. Goodell	19.28	67.50	
Auto Hire			
Fred Michel	3.00		
Donald Hazen	6.00	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	5.22		
L. H. Blackmer, stationery	3.47		
W. E. Shaw, typewriting warrants	14.50	23.19	424.69
Accountant			
Salary			
W. E Shaw	250.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage			
Commonwealth of Mass.	9.33		
L. H. Blackmer	9.28		
W. E. Shaw	5.62		274.23
Treasurer			

Salary		
C. G. Bartlett	300.00	
Bond		
G. F. Lincoln	25.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
C. G. Bartlett	24.40	349.40
Tax Collector		
Salary		
D. F. Shumway	235.60	
Bond, Stationery, Postage and Advertising		
D. F. Shumway	89.40	325.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
C. R. Green	150.00	
H. H. Witt	150.00	
E. A. Fuller	150.00	
Transfers		
Chas. H. Chase	17.40	
Expenses		
E. A. Fuller	3.00	
Printing. Stationery, etc.		
L. H. Blackmer	13.61	
D. D. Hazen	.25	
Times Publishing Co.	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren	4.57	
Johnson's Bookstore	5.50	499.33
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	4.00	4.00
Law		
Counsel Fees		
J. H. Schoonmaker	53.15	
Shaw, Hickey and Cook	25.00	
Alvertus Morse	2.00	

Carfare			
D. F. Shumway	1.24		81.39
Election and Registration			
George H. B. Green, registrar	20.00		
Joseph Kempkes, registrar	10.50		
R. G. Shaw, registrar	10.50		
F. E. Austin, registrar	10.50		
H. H. Witt, team hire	6.00		
R. G. Shaw, room rent	2.00		
G. H. B. Green, printing and postage	1.90	61.40	
James Moriarty, election officer	3.50		
Mrs. F. E. Austin, election officer	3.50		
Merrill Williams " "	3.50		
Mrs. Louise Sherman " "	3.50		
Herbert Story " "	3.50		
F. G. Shaw " "	3.50		
Carl Aspengren " "	3.50		
E. F. Flaherty " "	3.50		
Patrick Early " "	3.50		
E. C. Witt " "	3.50		
Women's Auxiliary dinners	2.60	37.60	99.00
Town Clerk			
Salary			
G. H. B. Green	115.00		
Recording Fees			
G. H. B. Green	124.39		
Printing, Stationery and Postage			
L. H. Blackmer	18.45		
A. H. Bartlett	3.57		
G. H. B. Green	10.25		
Administering Oaths			
G. H. B. Green	3.75		275.41

Town Hall

H. E. Atwood, janitor	$180.85	180.85
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	40.02	
H. A. Hopkins, bulbs	1.75	41.77
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	31.72	31.72
F. L. Nooney, stoves	63.60	
F. L. Nooney, iron and pipe	4.70	68.30
A. S. Brown & Son, wood	12.00	
W. S. Piper, wood	2.00	
L. A. Cook, wood	8.00	
Ira Squires, sawing wood	3.10	
M. Condon, sawing wood	1.50	
R. M. Shaw, kerosene	.76	27.36
		$350.00

Repairs Account

Amherst Sav'gs Bank, draft for shingles	145.19	
H. D. Hoag, telegram	1.48	
Ryther & Warren, nails	9.00	
H. D. Hoag, laying shingles	52.00	
H. B. Ketchen, lead for flashing	5.95	213.62

Police

Guy C. Allen, services in district court	194.36	
James A. Peeso, services in district court	688.46	
D. H. Tillson, services in district court	22.85	
D. F. Shumway, services in district court	4.60	
John J. Cronin, services in district court	6.20	
Guy C. Allen, services as constable	23.00	939.47
E. E. Gay, traffic sign	9.00	
George Claflin, repairs on sign	2.00	11.00
		$950.47

Fire Department		
Chief Salary	142.75	142.75
Care of Engine House		
Floyd Peeso	11.00	
J. J. Fairchild	7.00	
J. A. Peeso	15.50	33.50
Auto Hire		
M. C. Baggs	2.50	
E. Clifton Witt	3.00	5.50
Truck Repairs		
H. B. Ketchen	51.00	51.00
Supplies		
R. M. Shaw	19.25	19.25
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	9.27	9.27
Fuel		
H. A. Hopkins	.80	
B. F. Fellows	1.29	
Ryther & Warren	2.55	
R. M. Shaw	.19	4.83
Fighting Fires		
Harry Sessions	2.00	
J. J. Fairchild	2.50	
Owen Durant	2.00	
J. Raymond Gould	2.00	
H. R. Gould	4.50	
Fred Burnett	2.00	
John Harris	2.00	
Charles Harris	2.00	
Eldridge Pease	2.00	
Harold Archambault	2.00	
Alexander Ross	2.00	

Fred Mitchel	4.00	
Arthur Devandreuil	2.00	
Herbert Story	1.00	
David Warner	5.00	
Leroy White	3.00	
Milton Wood	2.00	
R. G. Elliott	2.00	
L. H. Campbell	2.00	
Clifford Rawson	2.00	
Lloyd Chadbourne	2.00	
M. C. Baggs	2.50	
John Brown	2.00	
Bert Shaw	2.50	
Harold Pierce	2.00	59.00
Damage to Clothing		
J. J. Fairchild	8.50	8.50
Repairs on Engine House		
D. D. Hazen	40.00	40.00
		$373.60

Forestry

Moth Suppression

Labor

Guy C. Allen	123.00
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	78.00
F. E. Austin	88.00
C. Lynch	40.00

Team and Auto Hire

Guy C. Allen	49.00

Paint

Guy C. Allen	.74

Supplies

Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	14.19

Advertising		
L. H. Blackmer	2.50	395.43
Tree Warden		
E. O. Lofland	34.00	
Frank Lemon	3.00	
George Kelley	62.00	
C. K. Rawson	69.00	
Charles Austin	20.00	
F. A. Croney	12.00	200.00
Forest Fires		
Forest Warden		
James A. Peeso	53.50	53.50
Fighting Fires—Labor		
James A. Peeso	10.13	
R. L. Goodell	6.13	
D. C. Nutting	.50	
William Colegrove	1.00	
H. G. Bracey	1.50	
C. S. Dickinson	1.00	
Herbert Story	6.83	
Harry Dodge	1.25	
Roger Chapman	2.25	
Albee Stowe	1.25	
Guy Allen, Jr.	1.00	
William Chamberlain	1.50	
Berkley Wood	.50	
William Sullivan	1.00	
Charles Scott	.75	
Page Piper	1.75	
Martin Brown	1.25	
Robert Brown	1.25	
Alvin Michel	.75	
Watson Bardwell	.75	

Donald Hazen	.50
Frank Lemon	.83
Joseph Geer	1.25
Stacey Gay	1.25
John Ahearn	1.25
Adam Adaski	.50
Adam Toper	.50
F. B. Alden	.50
Rufus Pierce	1.25
John Spellman	.50
Joe Garrish	2.50
Rob Rafflin	3.50
Winfred Batchelder	1.00
Ralph Thomson	1.00
George Dewey	1.00
Thomas Sullivan	2.50
Alvin Lovett	.50
Bert Lovett	.50
C. A. Peeso	.50
John Spellman	2.50
G. C. Allen	2.25
Frank Austin	2.25
John Wood, Jr.	3.25
Nelson Lamson	.50
William Smith	.50
William Engelman	.50
Armand Cartier	.50
F. Mercier	.50
William Crump	.50
Louis Shumway	.50
Aleazar Courchesne	1.00
Donald Goodell	1.00
Robert Camp	.50
H. D. Peeso	4.50
H. W. Conkey	4.00

E. M. Parmenter	2.25	
E. R. Peeso	1.50	
Almon Pratt	1.50	
Paul Austin	1.50	
Lewis Austin	1.50	
Arthur Rockwood	1.00	
John F. Flaherty	1.00	
Edward Shuttleworth	1.00	
James Keyes	1.00	
John Flaherty	1.00	
Tom Landers	1.00	
Roy White	1.00	
Ralph Goodell	1.00	
Cleon Booth	1.00	
Pernett Bracey	2.00	
Max Gollenbusch	1.00	
M. Bennett	1.00	
Harold Davis	2.50	
B. Wood	1.50	
W. A. Sauer	1.00	
Dwight Randall	1.00	
Fred Lincoln	1.00	116.67
Auto Hire (Services of owners or drivers included)		
C. J. Hill	4.50	
H. H. Ward	13.37	
Roy Bardwell	3.75	
Harold Hazen	5.25	
Clifton Witt	2.00	
Fred M. Fuller	3.25	
E. C. Howard	3.75	
Ada Goodell	6.00	
Theron Pratt	5.50	
Milton George	3.00	
Walter Dodge	5.50	
Leroy Blackmer	1.00	

Jasper Fairchild	2.00	58.87
		$229.04
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles F. Austin, salary	60.00	
Fred Michel, auto hire	3.00	
Charles R. Campbell, gasolene measures	46.51	
W. & L. E. Gurley, apparatus	3.22	
Charles F. Austin, express	.64	113.37
Health		
Vital Statistics		
Births		
W. B. Segur	.75	
Everett P. Jewett	1.25	
Deaths		
Joseph Belanger	3.75	5.75
Printing		
L. H. Blackmer	.75	
Ink		
J. W. Jackson	.45	1.20
Inspection of Animals		
J. A. Peeso	125.00	125.00
Inspection of Meat		
F. E. Burnett	122.00	
H. W. Conkey	169.25	
J. F. Moriarty	52.00	
M. E. Cavanaugh	65.50	408.75
		$540.70
Highways		
Snow and Ice Removal		
Labor		
F. M. Fuller	17.00	
Floyd Peeso	11.30	

A. S. Brown	2.40
Alexander Ross	17.00
J. A. Peeso	18.75
W. A. Sauer	7.20
Theron Pratt	7.60
Bernard Bowler	3.20
Fred Lincoln	1.60
Thomas Flaherty	9.50
W. D. Dunbar	2.85
Joseph Savage	3.00
Patrick Moriarty	5.20
Thomas Sullivan	3.20
John Ahearn	16.00
William Pranaitis	4.80
Henry Lamson	1.60
George Weston	1.60
Harry Conkey	2.00
John Harris	1.50
Ira Webb	6.80
Earl Webb	13.60
Fred Bundy	3.20
J. Bromley	2.80
Peter Hanifin	4.80
Raymond Sullivan	1.60
Robert McFarlene	.80
John Gould	1.60
Robert Baggs	5.00
H. E. Atwood	3.20
James Lemon	3.20
E. B. Parent	3.20
C. M. Lynch	3.20
F. Lamoureaux	1.20
M. A. George	2.80
Harold Booth	2.80
George Booth	1.20

J. F. Webb	28.76	
Harry Paddock	25.96	
F. E. Burnett	6.40	
Wilfred Remillard	12.60	
F. E. Austin	2.00	
Michael Cavanaugh	3.20	
William Kmiecik	10.80	
Theodore Lovett	3.50	
A. M. Bennett	3.20	
Joseph Mechouski	3.20	
J. J. Garvey	29.38	
E. A. Fuller	9.60	
R. G. Shaw	9.60	
Howell Cook	8.00	
G. B. Jackson	4.80	
Edward Robinson	1.60	
Clarence Robinson	1.60	
William Smith	1.20	
H. Lamoureaux	1.20	
J. Streiber	1.20	
F. Mercier	1.20	
A. Cartier	1.20	
Edward Demers	1.20	
Robert Hanifin	2.40	
Leon Antanovitch	1.60	
H. S. Davis	2.40	
Paul Bowler	12.00	
John Pranaitis	2.40	
M. O. Allen	3.20	
M. Cavanaugh, Jr.	14.40	
P. V. Snow	1.60	409.70

Teams

Patrick Moriarty	21.01	
Roderick Weston	7.65	

Lincoln Cook	17.50	
Fred Lincoln	8.75	
Irving Carey	12.25	
E. F. Shumway	3.50	
W. A. Sauer	14.00	
W. S. Piper	25.37	
George Akers	20.56	
Homer Pratt	13.13	
M. P. Bowler	10.50	
Sylvester Smith	39.25	
Maurice Moriarty	20.13	
Bernard Bowler	41.51	
George Davis	2.19	
Henry Witt	2.19	
Robert Hanifin	8.75	
Jerry Cavanaugh	31.50	
E. A. Fuller	31.51	
A. S. Brown & Son	10.50	
Peter Hanifin	1.75	
C. E. Booth	3.50	
Thomas D. Sullivan	12.00	359.00
Trucks		
Henry G. Sears & Co.	10.00	10.00
		$778.70

Repairs of Center Streets

Labor

J. J. Garvey	27.50
H. E. Atwood	23.00
George Jackson	23.00
Roy G. Shaw	13.00
E. B. Parent	15.00
Michael Condon	13.00

C. M. Lynch	6.00	
D. P. Spencer	4.00	124.50
Teams		
L. A. Cook	16.00	
J. V. Cook	16.00	
E. A. Fuller	39.50	
Winslow Piper	8.00	
J. H. Cook	22.00	101.50
Transportation		
G. B. Jackson	2.00	2.00
Printing		
L. H. Blackmer	2.26	2.26
		$230 26

Bridges		
Cutting Lumber		
J. A. Peeso, labor	10.00	
Floyd Peeso, labor	8.00	
W. S. Piper, team	14.00	
Theron Pratt, sawing	27.30	
Plank		
E. A. Fuller	6.32	
H. H. Witt	42.44	
William Holcombe	102.35	
Ellen Nutting	5.04	
E. F. Flaherty	8.60	
E. E. Gay	11.20	235.25
Labor		
T. C. Collins	10.00	
Boston Duck Co.	11.76	
Michael Halesy	23.50	
Truman Cleveland	14.25	
Alexander Ross	2.57	

C. L. Hubbard	3.00	
G. C. Allen	4.00	
Henry Aldrich	2.00	
H. D. Geer	3.64	74.72
Teams and Labor		
E. F. Flaherty	120.35	120.35
Spikes		
H. B. Ketchen	2.60	2.60
Printing		
L. H. Blackmer	4.12	4.12
		$437.04
Chapin Bridge		
Kirk H. Stone, county treasurer	1,225.00	1,225.00
Oiling Streets		
Texas Oil Co.	220.20	220.20
South Belchertown Sewers		
Peter Gernon	400.00	400.00
Street Lights		
Cenral Mass. Electric Co.	1,577.74	1,577.74
Highway Repairs—Chapter 81 General Laws		
Labor		
E .C. Witt	408.73	
Peter Pierce	208.00	
Herbert Pierce	155.00	
Rufus Pierce	222.50	
George Akers	92.75	
C. Smith	39.00	
A. Ross	128.75	
F. E. Burnett	293.00	
R. Weston	16.00	
G. Weston	16.00	

W. Remillard	4.00
Frank Webb	96.00
Earl Witt	103.50
C. Harris	124.00
A. Rockwood	12.00
Alvin Cutting	36.00
Almon Lovett	32.00
Claude Depew	24.00
Arnold Rowe	102.00
Henry Ann	32.00
James A. Peeso	28.00
John Harris	40.00
Walter Dodge	27.00
William Lane	40.00
H. R. Gould	28.00
Philip Brown	32.00
O. O. Davis	4.00
E. F. Shumway	43.00
W. E. Eaton	42.00
B. F. Hubbard	90.00
George Clifford	20.00
Frank Bugs	85.50
E. M. Shumway	80.00
Charles Dunakin	70.00
M. E. Eaton	94.50
F. M. Fuller	192.50
R. N. Baggs	6.00
H. A. Baggs	6.00
F. A. Samson	4.00
C. R. Green	4.00
Donald Eaton	48.50
M. E. Shumway	2.00
George Booth	4.00
H. C. Booth	1.50
J. W. Hurlburt	12.00

J. J. Garvey	800.63
H. E. Atwood	620.50
Roy G. Shaw	363.10
Wells Stacy	170.00
E. B. Parent	529.00
James Lemon	12.00
Martin Brown	24.00
Berkley Wood	4.00
Raymond Sullivan	29.50
Patrick Early	8.00
J. Dubuque	17.50
H. Cooley	4.00
C. M. Lynch	258.60
George Jackson	281.10
J. Sullivan	1.40
M. Condon	134.00
George Claflin	5.50
T. V. Pratt	2.25
Thomas Sullivan	18.00
Truman Cleveland	20.00
D. P. Spencer	8.00
John Ahearn	8.00
John McNally	4.00
John Kroll	8.00
L. Tetreault	6.00
Joseph Peabody	12.00
William Robaird	8.00
Ernest Lemon	8.00
Frank Towne	8.00
Harold Davis	8.00
William Pranaitis	8.00
Frank Bach	3.00
L. Toppin	3.00
E. E. Grayson	20.00
J. Bromley	2.00

M. Halicy	4.00	6,570.81
Teams		
E. A. Fuller	899.00	
J. H. Cook	791.00	
E. F. Flaherty	317.00	
A. S. Brown & son	20.00	
M. P. Bowler	16.00	
P. J. Moriarty	63.00	
George Akers	371.50	
Sylvester Smith	126.00	
H. H. Witt	220.00	
George Davis	16.00	
Harry Dodge	202.50	
F. N. Whiton	111.00	
E. F. Shumway	144.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	120.00	
Joseph Noel	55.00	
F. A. Upham	12.00	
C. R. Green	31.00	
E. E. Gay	20.00	
James Hebert	16.00	
Frank Sullivan	3.06	
Winslow Piper	122.75	
L. A. Cook	105.50	
J. V. Cook	72.00	
L. Antanovitch	26.00	
H. S. Pratt	4.50	
Peter Hanifin	8.00	
M. Moriarty	16.00	
J. T. Geer	1.50	
Town Farm	24.00	
Clinton Hamilton	24.00	
W. A. Sauer	16.00	
A. Bissonette	22.00	
Edward Dressel	6.00	

H. D. Geer	4.00	
George Shea	8.50	
D. C. Nutting	6.50	
M. E. Simpson	11.00	4,032.31
Trucks		
Fuller & Shumway	16.00	
C. F. Austin	2.00	
E. F. Shumway	48.00	
E. A. Fuller	109.00	175.00
Tractor		
Frank Lincoln	12.00	12.00
Transportation		
E. C. Witt	180.00	
J. J. Garvey	97.00	
E. A. Fuller	4.50	
George Jackson	55.00	
Roy Shaw	1.00	
Wells Stacy	14.75	352.25
Gravel		
James Isaac	27.40	
Fuller & Shumway	7.60	
Homer Couture	7.30	
W. S. Piper	57.70	
Patrick Shea	11.70	
A. Bissonette	10.90	
F. Mercier	14.30	
Sylvester Smith	2.00	
Frank Webb	4.10	
W. H. Ballou	9.40	
Desire Ouillette	1.50	
Charles H. Williams	5.55	
S. Fleming	7.70	
George Kelley	17.40	
W. M. Goodell	22.50	

William Orlando	4.50	
F. C. Warner	7.20	
L. Wleducka	5.80	
H. Lamson	4.00	
W. Labonte	2.40	
M. Whittemore	23.00	
Mrs. Sarah Green	8.70	
Henry Farley	11.80	
Annie Coleman	6.40	
J. J. Garvey	13.90	
E. J. Vezina	1.80	
F. E. Austin	2.40	
J. F. Moriarty	6.50	
Asa Smith	3.00	
M. Jejeian	19.40	
C. Zitka	1.20	
F. Bissonette	6.80	
Mary Sullivan	3.40	
P. J. Sullivan	.30	339.55
Tools		
Good Roads Machinery Co.	19.00	
D. D. Hazen	4.45	
C. A. Maynard Co.	6.00	
R. M. Shaw	34.58	64.03
Repairs		
B. E. Shaw	51.85	
A. E. Dodge	5.75	
Earl Witt	6.00	63.60
Gasoline and Oil		
Belchertown Motor Co.	105.02	
R. L. Goodell	4.50	
H. B. Ketchen	3.40	112.92
Dynamite		
J. B. Sibley & Son	22.00	

Foster-Farrar Co.	43.50	65.50
Culverts		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	565.07	565.07
Tarvia		
The Barrett Co.	150.00	150.00
		$12,503..04

In addition to the above cash expenditures, the State Division of Highways has charged $373.80 for the use of state trucks on highways repaired under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws. This amount was deducted from the allotment of $8,400. made the town under the provisions of the act.

Turkey Hill-Ludlow Road	
Labor	
E. F. Shumway	474.36
C. E. Dunakin	69.50
B. F. Hubbard	69.50
Frank Bugs	34.50
E. M. Shumway	213.00
L. E. Hubbard	179.00
W. E. Eaton	288.50
M. E. Eaton	273.00
R. N. Baggs	213.00
H. A. Baggs	153.00
H. C. Booth	195.50
Thomas Austin	14.00
L. E. Williams	315.50
A. F. Samson	297.50
Newell Booth	41.00
George Booth	232.00
Eugene Dick	325.00
John Ryan	11.50
R. D. Eaton	217.50

C. L. Hubbard	60.00	
John Mashatare	170.00	
L. Lafountain	28.00	
C. E. White	120.00	
George Clifford	68.00	
J. A. Peeso	75.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	22.00	
John Williams	16.00	
R. Weston	5.00	
G. Weston	5.00	
W. A. Stacy	92.50	
E. W. Pease	64.25	
E. Robinson	58.00	
Fred Robinson	28.50	
Wilfred Noel	12.00	
T. Brown	8.50	
D. Dural	8.50	
H. Wilson	8.50	
A. W. Stacy	23.75	
M. Brown	6.00	
D. Rhodes	10.00	
L. Labonte	7.50	$4,513.86

Teams

Joseph Noel	213.00	
E. F. Shumway	793.00	
H. A. Baggs	46.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	693.00	
James Isaac	48.00	
E. E. Gay	265.00	
C. R. Green	196.00	
Edward Isaac	490.00	
F. A. Upham	215.00	
James Hebert	201.00	
W. A. Sauer	24.00	3,184.00

Trucks		
Fuller & Shumway	10.00	
R. N. Baggs	5.00	15.00
James Isaac, gravel	102.60	
C. A. Maynard Co., shovels	24.35	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	39.05	
F. A. Croney, gasolene and oil	5.10	
R. E. Fairchild, plow points	3.25	
J. B. Sibley, dynamite	83.56	
Edgar M. Shumway, care of lantern	15.00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond, drills	25.09	
E. A. Graves, sharpening drills	15.00	
Joseph Belanger, sharpening drills	12.00	
R. N. Baggs, sharpening drills	3.76	
E. A. Fuller, stoneboats	24.00	
J. W. Hurlburt, stoneboats	10.00	
R. M. Shaw, tools and supplies	45.35	408.11
		$8,120.97
Bondsville Road		
Labor		
Peter Hanifin	68.00	
E. F. Flaherty	37.00	
Thomas Moriarty	47.00	
Joseph Kroll	96.00	
Martin Dudek	93.00	
Patrick Keyes, Jr.	13.00	
John Gould	67.00	
John Dudek	87.00	
Patrick Kennedy	2.00	
Peter Dubuque	10.00	
Teams		
E. F. Flaherty	192.00	
Patrick Kennedy	163.74	
Gravel		

Mary Sullivan	55.50	
Patrick Kennedy	4.10	
Culvert		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	55.86	
Tools		
R. M. Shaw	6.80	
Stakes		
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.	2.00	1,000.00
Three Rivers Road		
Labor		
E. F. Shumway	72.50	
L. E. Williams	32.00	
W. E. Eaton	52.00	
B. F. Hubbard	66.00	
C. E. Dunakin	62.00	
M. E. Eaton	64.00	
Frank Bugs	66.00	
John Ahearn	26.00	
John Gula	54.00	
R. N. Baggs	8.00	
William Austin	12.00	
J. E. Cavanaugh	12.00	
F. M. Fuller	14.00	
E. M. Shumway	6.00	546.50
Teams		
James McLean	87.00	
Patrick Moriarty	8.00	
M. P. Bowler	64.00	
William Austin	52.50	
Thomas Sullivan	.50	
J. T. Geer	50.50	
Patrick Kennedy	12.00	
M. E. Cavanaugh	31.00	
J. H. Cook	8.00	313.50

Trucks		
E. A. Geer	34.00	
Fuller & Shumway	48.00	82.00
Gravel		
James McLean	4.00	
John Green	15.70	
A. S. Geer	21.60	41.30
Miscellaneous		
R. M. Shaw, twine	.40	
H. D. Geer, gasolene	3.75	
J. T. Geer, repairs	.80	4.95
		$988.25
Poor		
Outside Relief		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		
Cash allowances	252.00	
Board and care in State institution	283.42	
Clothing	50.00	585.42
Board and care of pauper	936.00	
Mothers' aid	624.00	
Perley A. Meron, burial	25.00	
Roy G. Shaw, burial	30.00	
G. C. Allen, digging grave	4.00	
F. F. Dewey, digging grave	4.00	
Fred Michel, auto hire	3.00	
G. C. Allen, carfare, etc.	5.00	1,631.00
Town Farm		
Warden's Salary		
Charles Rhodes	80.00	
Clifton Hamilton	416.66	496.66
Other Employees		
Chester Nolan	8.00	
C. G. Trainor	4.00	

J. Peabody	8.00	
Eugene Dick	80.00	
Roy White	78.00	
R. E. Fairchild	14.50	
J. E. Tilton	5.00	
L. A. Chadbourne	5.00	
B. A. Chadbourne	10.00	
Henry Aikey	46.00	
William Pranaitis	9.00	
Walter Dodge	4.50	
George E. Davis	12.00	
W. A. Sauer	24.00	
John Fletcher	13.12	
Warner Patrell	20.00	341.12
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.47	13.47
Groceries and Supplies		
A. H. Phillips	197.73	
Carl Aspengren	243.82	
M. J. McKillop	125.64	
R. E. Fairchild	25.04	
R. M. Shaw	55.37	647.60
Grain, Seed, Tools, etc.		
Ryther & Warren	1,113.60	1,113.60
Dry Goods and Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins	49.87	
R. M. Shaw	10.00	
D. D. Hazen	23.87	83.74
Repairs		
D. D. Hazen	13.69	
Alexander S. Ford (Pipe)	54.93	
R. M. Shaw	6.05	
F. L. Nooney	40.90	
W. J. Holcombe (Lumber)	24.72	

E. A. Fuller	1.55	
Ryther & Warren	8.00	
T. V. Pratt	8.04	157.88
Sawing Wood		
John Merrill	18.00	
T. V. Pratt	7.00	25.00
Stock		
John R. Fuller, cow trades	665.00	
William Holcombe, cow trades	10.00	
John R. Fuller, horse trade	150.00	
Dr. F. M. Austin, veterinary service	9.00	
Charles Clarke, horse hire	10.50	844.50
Blacksmithing		
H. F. Curtis	37.15	
B. E. Shaw	23.00	60.15
Miscellaneous		
B. F. Fellows, harness repairs	15.25	
H. H. Barrett, making cider	3.84	
E. A. Fuller, harness	84.10	
R. M. Shaw	3.70	
D. D. Hazen	9.51	
C. G. Bartlett, medicine and supplies	4.25	
J. V. Cook, cash paid for bed and mattress	13.00	
J. W. Jackson, newspaper, etc.	6.70	
W. D. Dunbar, ice	30.00	170.35
Warden's Cash Account		
Charles Rhodes	2.60	
Clifton Hamilton	17.87	20.47
Total for Town Farm		$3,974.54
Outside Poor		2,216.42
		$6,190.96

Amount expended by Charles Rhodes	712.52	
Amount expended by Clifton Hamilton	3,262.02	
State Aid	896.00	896.00
Schools		
Salary of Committee		
Etta Randolph	40.00	
Expenses of Committee		
Etta Randolph	2.35	
Salary of Superintendent		
Alvan R. Lewis	1,800.00	
Expenses of Superintendent		
Alvan R. Lewis	167.35	
Truant Officer		
Dwight F. Shumway	60.00	
School Physician		
Dr. J. L. Collard	35.00	
School Census		
Etta Randolph	25.00	
Telephone		
E. Clifton Witt	2.45	
Traveling Expenses		
Thomas Allen	10.37	
Freight and Cartage		
Fred Michel	20.88	
H. B. Ketchen	3.75	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		
Wright & Potter	.30	
Etta Randolph	4.00	
L. H. Blackmer	17.41	
Division of Accounts	4.42	2,193.28

Teachers' Salaries		
Thomas Allen	1,980.00	
Belding Jackson	1,250.00	
Marjorie Richardson	750.00	
Dorothy Upham	1,250.00	
Eleanore Yeaton	500.00	
Margaret Sayles	210.00	
Lucy Hill	281.25	
Elsie Shattuck	999.50	
Edith Towne	950.00	
Louise Elliott	850.00	
Irene Orlando	850.00	
Ruby Knight	850.00	
Nellie Shea	890.00	
Helen Keyes	850.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	850.00	
Grace Stuart	850.00	
Lucy Bowler	750.00	
Emma Stadler	850.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	850.00	
Alice Flaherty	750.00	
Mabel Randolph	790.00	
Alice Gildemeister	192.00	
Florence Clough	171.30	18,514.05
School Nurse		
Grace Hoag	460.05	
C. G. Bartlett, nurse supplies	10.50	470.55
Books and Supplies		
D. C. Heath & Co.	47.49	
The Beal Press	10.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	395.38	
C. C. Birchard Co.	83.84	

Benj. Sanborn & Co.	13.00	
Allyn & Bacon	22.40	
Ginn & Co. .	87.63	
American Book Co.	57.58	
Cavanaugh Warner Co.	75.60	
Lyons & Carnahan	16.74	
The Literary Digest	2.04	
Andrews Paper Co.	27.00	
O'Connell-Quirke Co.	41.00	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	103.11	
Belchertown Motor Co.	2.50	
C. B. Dolge Co.	65.00	
H. W. Carter Co.	86.70	
Northampton Com. College	72.87	
Gertrude Makepeace	4.50	
Nellie Shea	2.00	1,216.38
Transportation		
Clifton Witt	1,450.00	
Walter Dunbar	225.00	
Ernest Booth	570.00	
Frank Rhodes	390.00	
Alexander Ross	520.00	
Raymond Sullivan	173.50	
Eugene Flaherty	83.00	
Paul Austin	40.36	
Thomas Austin	29.25	
Eleona Vezina	64.00	
D. C. Randall	107.00	
W. A. Sauer	51.00	
E. Shuttleworth	64.00	
Marion Randolph	22.26	
Ralph Goodell	21.54	
Joseph Scribiski	22.98	
E. E. Gay	186.75	
C. George	77.00	

Harold Hazen	503.25	
Donald Hazen	472.50	
Clinton Rhodes	472.50	
Michael Oseep	31.00	
Eva Webb	25.00	
Elsie Gollenbusch	25.00	
Lucy Bowler	12.00	
Emile Vezina	122.00	
William McNally	13.50	
Charles Pranaitis	12.25	
Harold Landers	15.00	
Madeline Sears	23.00	
James Sullivan	21.96	
Clayton Bolter	5.88	
James Keyes	19.72	
Thomas Landers	23.79	
Frank Rys	24.00	
John Flaherty	21.12	
John Socha	21.17	
Bolac Wallace	23.79	
Statia Gula	25.62	
Irene McLean	22.26	
Cora Gula	24.36	
Catherine Landers	20.52	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	23.33	
Elizabeth Merriam	16.95	
Lucy Sufnaski	21.53	
Cassie Sullivan	23.35	
Irene Sullivan	24.40	
Michael Lysik	100.00	
Kostaly Lysik	13.50	
Stephania Sewataka	18.00	
Walter Wilga	18.00	
May Holcombe	3.00	
J. H. McNally	12.00	6,352.89

Janitors' Supplies		
R. M. Shaw	7.62	
J. Russell & Co.	8.00	
R. E. Fairchild	3.75	
Fuller Brush Co.	14.05	
C. B. Dolge Co.	3.00	
Standard Oil Co.	10.60	47.02
Tuition		
Town of Pelham	199.70	
Town of Palmer	555.52	755.22
Janitors and Cleaning		
H. R. Gould	504.00	
G. B. Jackson	400.00	
James Garvey, Jr.	10.00	
Alice Flaherty	12.00	
Grace Stuart	12.00	
Lucy Bowler	12.00	
Emma Stadler	10.00	
Mabel Randolph	10.00	
James K. Sullivan	286.00	
Almon Lovett	3.00	
E. E. Gay	4.00	1,263.00
Fuel		
Brown Bros.	428.83	
Ryther & Warren	1,062.42	
Union Coal & Wood Co.	81.60	
T. D. Potter	43.45	
Leander Tatro	100.00	
Joseph Noel	9.00	
Etta Randolph	33.00	
Jerry Cavanaugh	12.00	

W. Pranaitis	3.75	
E. E. Gay	36.00	
L. A. Cook	14.00	
C. R. Green	23.00	
Frank Eurkus	36.00	
Harry Parks	24.00	
F. B. Alden	4.00	
W. S. Piper, hauling coal	20.00	
Clinton Hamilton, hauling coal	56.90	
Ira Squires, sawing wood	2.75	
J. W. Merrill, sawing wood	3.00	1,993.70
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	49.33	49.33
Repairs		
T. D. Potter	85.36	
R. M. Shaw	32.18	
D. D. Hazen	50.79	
H. R. Gould	6.50	
H. P. Cummings Consruction Co.	27.78	
G. B. Jackson	11.52	
Boston Duck Co.	4.00	
Ryther & Warren	69.81	
James C. Sullivan	17.00	
R. E. Faulkner	4.80	
R. G. Elliott	61.73	
W. A. Kimball	1.65	
A. J. Fisher	56.90	
T. J. Sheerman	.70	
Holyoke Supply Co.	5.55	
H. D. Hoag	200.55	636.82
Schools		
Furniture		
E. Clifton Witt, setting up desks	115.67	

H. R. Gould, moving furniture, etc.	25.50	
H. H. Witt, moving piano	2.50	
E. Clifton Witt, moving piano	1.00	
H. B. Ketchen, thermometers	4.75	
L. A. Cook, moving furnishings	8.40	
Brice Piano Tuning Co., tuning	7.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture	35.00	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furniture	9.00	
D. D. Hazen	7.00	215.82
Rent		
Community League	40.00	
J. A. Peeso	10.00	
J. J. Garvey	34.00	84.00
Boiler Inspection		
Commissioner of Public Safety	2.00	2.00
Water Rent		
E. G. Childs	6.00	
F. D. Walker	124.50	
Boston Duck Co.	8.00	138.50
Water Connections		
William Orlando	732.05	
M. C. Baggs	11.56	
Belchertown Water District	586.82	1,330.43
Graduation		
George S. Miller, speaker	17.00	
Park View Hotel, entertaining speaker	3.00	
L. H. Blackmer, programs	5.85	
Beal Press, diplomas	11.00	
H. A. Hopkins, ribbons	3.35	
Elsie Shattuck, ribbons	1.20	41.40
		$35,304.39

School Buildings

Grade School

Contract

W. W. Davis	7,354.00	
H. P. Cummings Construction Co.	17.00	

Architect

M. B. Harding	137.00	

Furnishings

E. D. Marsh Estate	229.35	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	519.06	
E. Clifton Witt, labor and cartage on seats	33.00	

Sidewalk

D. P. Spencer	516.15	

Grading

Teams

H. C. Dodge	124.00	
F. N. Whiton	57.00	

Labor

Henry Pierce	58.00	
Milton Wood	22.50	
Harold Pierce	22.50	
C. H. Pratt	4.00	

Gravel

B. E. Shaw	12.50	

Miscellaneous

United Elec. Service Co., water system		434.50
Central Mass. Electric Co., extension of line		57.00
C. R. Turner, floor finish		35.00
Geo. E. Scott, hardware		2.66
J. W. Jackson, photographs		1.50
H. P. Cummings Const. Co., Louvers		22.68
H. P. Cummings Const. Co., repairs on chair		4.54

W. A. Kimball, labor		7.50
J. A. Griffin, labor		4.00
L. H. Blackmer, advertising		1.00
		$9,676.44

Lawrence Memorial Hall and High School Building

Contract		
H. P. Cummings Const. Co.	27,248.55	27,248.55
Architect		
M. B. Harding	1,394.80	1,394.80
Committee Expense		
George E. Scott	80.91	80.91
Trucking		
H. B. Ketchen	75.00	
D. D. Hazen	17.50	
A. D. Moore	62.37	
Fred Michel	3.69	158.56
Sidewalk		
D. P. Spencer	1,307.00	
Henry Ann	7.00	
F. E. Burnett	7.00	1,321.00
Insurance		
D. D. Hazen	115.00	
G. F. Lincoln	55.00	
G. H. B. Green	30.00	200.00
Furnishings		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	70.00	
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	70.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1,973.78	
Remington Typewriter Co.	140.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	500.00	
Fred Medart Co.	630.63	
Forbes & Wallace	479.50	3,863.91

Extras		
United Elec. Service Co.	135.00	
Geo. A. Authier & Son	44.00	
H. P. Cummings Const. Co.	222.10	
A. J. Fisher	54.00	
Girdler & Morse	31.22	
Geo. A. Hussey	12.00	
M. C. Baggs	24.55	
R. G. Elliott	139.07	
W. A. Kimball	4.25	666.19
Miscellaneous		
L. A. Cook, wood, etc.	9.00	
D. D. Hazen, sawing wood	2.45	
Theodore N. Waddell, certifying notes	20.00	
American Bank Note Co., notes	20.50	
E. A. Fuller, wood	8.00	
Alfred F. Foote, boiler inspection	2.00	
M. C. Baggs, moving tank, water conn.	270.16	
Ryther & Warren, coal	68.70	
Fletcher & Co., hardware	30.00	
R. M. Shaw, oil, etc.	38.43	
G. B. Jackson, labor	50.00	
L. H. Blackmer, advertising	.60	
D. D. Hazen, paint, oil, etc.	11.85	
Pequod Nursery Co., shrubs	5.00	536.69
Grading		
Teams		
H. C. Dodge	164.00	
F. N. Whiton	8.00	
Lincoln Cook	65.50	
W. S. Piper	57.00	
Labor		
Henry Pierce	78.00	

L. C. Chadbourne	10.00	
Harold Pierce	18.00	
Milton Wood	4.00	
Walter Dodge	37.00	441.50
		$35,912.11

Unclassified		
J. A. Peeso, damage to building	150.00	
H. D. Hoag, estimating damage	5.00	
M. C. Baggs, pump repairs	4.70	
G. H. B. Green, administering oaths	14.00	
Carter Ink Co., record ink	1.66	
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports	38.12	
L. H. Blackmer, paper	1.60	
L. H. Blackmer, printing reports & ballots	261.40	476.48
Insurance		
D. D. Hazen, liability	298.82	
D. D. Hazen, fire	817.67	
G. H. B. Green, fire	307.40	
G. F. Lincoln, fire	296.87	1,720.76
Bronze Tablet		
Brown-Stevens Co.	300.00	300.00
Memorial Day		
Chauncey Walker Post A. L.	150.00	150.00
Repairs on Methodist Church Vestry		
Harry F. Putnam	220.12	220.12
Town Clock		
George B. Jackson	48.00	48.00
Park Improvements		
Belchertown Park Association, mowing	10.00	
Frank Webb, labor	8.00	
Charles Harris, labor	8.00	
Earl Witt, labor	10.50	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	10.50	

F. E. Burnett, labor	9.50	
Peter Pierce, labor	4.50	
E. C. Witt, labor	10.00	
E. Clifton Witt, use of truck	15.00	
Donald Hazen, use of truck	6.25	
E. C. Witt, use of truck	5.15	
M. J. McKillop, gravel	2.60	100.00
Public Dump		
John B. Giguere	25.00	25.00
Cemeteries		
Labor		
Guy C. Allen	111.75	
F. F. Dewey	121.25	
Charles Austin	6.50	
G. C. Allen, Jr.	3.25	
George Dewey	30.00	
Harold Allen	18.00	
John Merrill	7.00	
William Bolter	4.00	301.75
Automobile Hire		
G. C. Allen	24.00	24.00
Miscellaneous		
F. F. Dewey, paint	2.50	
R. M. Shaw, scythe and snath	3.15	
B. F. Fellows, repairs	1.50	
R. M. Shaw, lawn mower part	2.01	
R. M. Shaw, paint	10.65	
R. M. Shaw, shovels	3.30	23.11
		$348.86
Interest		
Revenue Loans		
First National Bank of Amherst	186.32	

School Loan		
C. D. Parker & Co.	2,337.50	2,523.82
Indebtedness		
Revenue Loans		
First National Bank of Amherst	10,000.00	
School Loan		
C. D. Parker & Co.	3,000.00	13,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment		
To Treasurer of the Commonwealth		
Civilian War Poll Tax 1922	36.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax 1923	1,914.00	
State tax	2,880.00	
Repairs on state highways	322.80	
To County Treasurer		
County tax	2,609.50	7,762.30
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Labor		
Guy C. Allen	141.50	
Fred F. Dewey	142.00	
Charles Austin	9.50	
G. C. Allen, Jr.	5.00	
Auto Hire		
Guy C. Allen	9.50	
Team		
Guy C. Allen	14.00	321.50
Investment of Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	650.00	650.00
		$8,733.80
Transfers		
To Clapp Memorial Library		
Dog License Fund	470.90	

Bridgman Library Fund	182.02	
Bridgman Poor Fund	50.00	702.92

Total of cash expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923	$149,509.54
Cash on hand December 31, 1923	21,682.37
	$171,191.91

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SHAW

Report of Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923	36,537.47	
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1923 inclusive	134,654.44	171,191.91

PAYMENTS

Seventy warrants, 1153 orders authorized by the selectmen, shown in detail in the town accountant's report	149,509.54	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1923	21,682.37	171,191.91

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Geo. D. Longley Music Fund		
Liberty bonds	2,000.00	
Ware Savings bank	224.86	2,224.86
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings bank	6,000.00	6,000.00
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings bank	4,000.00	4,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings bank	7,144.38	
Liberty bonds	1,150.00	8,294.38
Susan M. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings bank	200.00	200.00
Susan M. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Amherst National bank stock	3,500.00	3,500.00
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amhersat Savings bank	6,315.06	6,315.06
		$30,534.30

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Treasurer*

Warden's Report

Received by Warden from March 19 to December 31, 1923.

LaRose Dairy Co.	$1,674.58	
Eggs	13.13	
A. H. Phillips, eggs	12.52	
Milk	10.25	
Chickens	15.40	
Calves	12.50	
Hay	.25	
Vegetables	19.53	
Wood	78.50	
Ensilage	60.00	
Bags	2.00	
Team work	40.00	
Warden's expense account credited as cash	5.05	1,943.71

Paid Out by Warden March 19, 1923 to December 31, 1923.

Laundry	$0.90
Charles Clark, barbering	9.15
Sawdust	4.00
Spray for apple trees	1.50
Watkins' product	2.50
Crow repellent	1.50

Tomato plants	2.00	
Strawberries	2.05	
Mending hay fork	.50	
Machine oil	.25	
Fruit	11.02	
Tile	1.36	
Brushes	2.45	
Rawleigh product	1.85	
Shoes	5.00	
Locks, etc., lock-up	4.75	
Fair	1.00	
Axe handle	.50	
Bulbs	.50	
Shirts	2.00	
Horse blankets	12.00	
Apples	2.00	
Stock service	4.00	
Jars, etc.	1.00	
Onions	3.00	
Tobacco	.20	
File	.50	
Cheese cloth	1.00	
Paid out by warden		78.48
Paid town treasurer		1,863.73
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924		1.50
		$1,943.71

WORK DONE OUTSIDE

by town farm team, and money paid to town treasurer for things from town farm

A. H. Phillips, eggs	160.34
Work on town roads, 3 days	24.00
John Fuller & Sons, bull	40.00

3 loads wood, town hall	12.00	
Drawing plank to highway from Pratt's mill	7.00	
Bags at A. H. Phillips	.35	
Mowing park once	4.00	
C. F. Aspengren, peas	1.10	
C. F. Aspengren, vegetables	.74	
C. F. Aspengren, vegetables	.24	
C. F. Aspengren, potatoes	16.65	
J. V. Cook, wood	8.00	
Mrs. Hattie Taylor, wood	11.00	
H. E. Atwood, wood	9.75	
J. W. Jackson, vegetables	1.50	
R. E. Fairchild, wood	10.00	
Wood	8.00	
J. J. Garvey, wood	19.50	
J. V. Cook, potatoes	14.40	
Drawing wood, 14 loads	56.00	404.57

2 inmates the whole year
1 inmate eight months
1 inmate three weeks
1 tramp for five meals
18 prisoners for thirty-five meals
12 hearse calls

CLIFTON M. HAMILTON, *Warden*

Report of Appropriations' Committee

Account	Expended in 1923	Recommended for 1924		
		Sal'y	Expense	Tot.
Legislative				$25
Selectmen	$424.69	$325	$100	425
Accountant	274.23	300	25	325
Treasurer	349.40	300	50	350
Clerk	275.41	120	180	300
Certification of notes	4.00			10
Tax Collector	325.00	250	90	340
Assessors	499.33	450	50	500
Law	81.39			100
Election and registration	99.00			250
Town Hall	350.00			250
Lawrence Memorial Hall				500
Police Dept.	950.47			750
Fire Dept.	333.60	150	200	350
Forest Fires	229.04			400
Tree Warden	200.00			200
Moth Suppression	395.43			400
Saler of Weights and Measures	66.22			70
Health Dept.	540.70			500
Highways (Chap. 81)	12876.84			4480

Streets and Snow	1008.96	1000
Bridges	460.48	500
Street Lights	1577.74	1625
Poor Department	5605.54	5000
State Aid	896.00	900
Schools	35304.38	*40000
Unclassified	476.48	450
Town Clock	48.00	48
Insurance	1720.76	550
Memorial Day	150.00	150
Cemeteries	348.86	350
Interest	2523.82	3000
School Loan Notes	3000.00	4000
Public Dump	25.00	15
Reserve Fund	998.90	**
	$72419.67	$68113

* $2,000 of this sum is to meet unpaid bills of 1923.

** The committee recommends that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from the overlayings of 1923 to the Reserve Fund.

W. F. NICHOLS
G. C. ALLEN
G. E. SCOTT

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1923

ASSETS

REVENUE

Cash		
General	$20,246.06	
Trust fund	1,436.31	$21,682.37
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes of 1922	73.17	
Taxes of 1923	9,163.02	9,236.19
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Turkey Hill-Ludlow road	3,065.00	
Highways, Chapter 81	50.00	3,115.00
Departmental Bills		
State		
Mothers' Aid	104.00	
State Aid	896.00	
Hampden R. R.	99.18	
John B. Giguere	23.00	1,122.18
		$35,155.74

INDEBTEDNESS

Net bonded debt	$62,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust funds	$30,534.30

LIABILITIES

Overlayings		
Levy of 1922	$73.17	
Levy of 1923	1,552.83	
Reserve	807.18	$2,433.18
Surplus Revenue		
1922 and prior	17,334.00	
1923	4,742.66	22,076.66
Appropriation Balances		
Engine House repairs	85.00	
Turkey Hill-Ludlow road	9.03	
Lawrence Memorial hall and High school building	7,992.28	
Reserve fund	1.10	8,087.41
Departmental revenue		1,122.18
Trust Fund Income Balances		
Susan Bridgman Poor fund	438.18	
Whiting Street fund	336.86	
Calvin Bridgman Library fund	182.02	
Calvin Bridgman High school fund	276.40	
G. D. Longley music fund	21.08	
Cemetery perpetual care funds	181.77	1,436.31
		$35,155.74

INDEBTEDNESS

School loan of 1922	52,000.00	
School loan of 1923	10,000.00	62,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Geo. D. Longley Music	$2,224.86	
Calvin Bridgman High School	6,000.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library	4,000.00	
Susan Bridgman Poor	3,500.00	
Whiting Street Poor	6,315.06	
Susan Bridgman Cemetery	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	8,294.38	30,534.30

Account	Appropriation	Reserve fund transfers	Expended	Balance
Legislative	50.00			50.00
Selectmen	425.00		424.69	.31
Accountant	275.00		274.23	.77
Treasurer	350.00		349.40	.60
Clerk	300.00		275.41	24.59
Certification of Notes	10.00		4.00	6.00
Tax Collector	325.00		325.00	
Assessors	500.00		499.33	.67
Law	100.00		81.39	18.61
Election and Registration	200.00*		99.00	1.00
Hall	200.00	150.00	350.00	
Hall Repairs	225.00		213.62	11.38
Police Department	400.00	550.97	950.47	.50
Fire Department	350.00		333.60	16.40
Engine House Repairs	125.00		40.00	85.00
Forest Fires	400.00*	29.04	229.04	
Tree Warden	200.00		200.00	
Moth Suppression	400.00		395.43	4.57
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00		66.22	3.78
Sealer's Apparatus	40.00	7.15	47.15	
Health	700.00		540.70	159.30
Highways, Chapter 81	4,480.00		12,876.84§	3.16
Streets and Snow	1,000.00	8.96	1,008.96	
Bridges	750.00*		460.48†	89.52

Oiling Streets	100.00		220.20	
Turkey Hill-Ludlow Road	2,000.00		8,120.97	9.03
Bondsville Road	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Three Rivers Road	1,000.00		988.25	11.75
Poor	5,600.00	5.54	5,605.54	
State Aid	1,000.00		896.00	104.00
Schools	35,225.00		35,304.38	
High School Building			35,912.11	7,992.28
Grade School Building			9,676.44	
Unclassified	450.00	26.48	476.48	
Clock	55.00		48.00	7.00
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	
Park Improvements	100.00		100.00	
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	220.76	1,720.76	
Repairs on M. E. Church Vestry	300.00		220.12	79.88
Bronze Tablet	300.00		300.00	
Cemeteries	350.00		348.86	1.14
Interest	2,925.00*		2,523.82	101.18
School Loan	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Reserve Fund	472.33		998.90	1.10
	$70,958.08	$998.90	$130,793.53	$9,111.53

* Transferred from the following accounts at special town meeting on Sept. 27. Forest fires $200, Bridges $200, Interest $300, Election and Registration $100, Rent of Town Hall $100

§ Includes $23.44 allowed the Poor Department for plank.

† Includes $373.80, state truck charges.

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance on School Loan of 1922	$52,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000.00 annually for the succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1924	$3,000.00
Amount of School Loan of 1923	$10,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually for 10 years.	
Amount payable in 1924	$1,000.00

OUTSTANDING BILLS

December 31, 1923

Selectmen		
Guy C. Allen, automobile hire	$6.00	$6.00
Assessors		
Henry H. Witt, expenses	3.00	3.00
Collector		
D. F. Shumway, due on salary for 1923	14.40	14.40
Election and Registration		
Joseph J. Kempkes, services as registrar	4.50	
Roy G. Shaw, services as registrar	4.50	
Frank E. Austin, services as registrar	4.50	13.50
Hall		
H. E. Atwood, janitor	9.15	
Ira Squires, sawing wood	3.00	
R. M. Shaw, supplies	.34	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	4.81	17.30
Police		
Guy C. Allen, services in Dist. Court	28.35	

J. A. Peeso, services in Dist. Court	40.45	
Guy C. Allen, posting warrants	5.00	
J. A. Peeso, automobile hire	15.00	
J. J. Garvey, care of traffic light	24.00	112.80
Tree Warden		
George M. Kelley, services	18.00	18.00
Highways		
Ellen E. Nutting, watering trough	5.00	5.00
Poor		
Clifton Hamilton, warden's salary	50.00	
Ryther and Warren, grain	180.00	
M. J. McKillop, provisions	15.71	
H. A. Hopkins, clothing	20.75	
C. F. Aspengren, groceries	21.29	
B. F. Fellows, harness repairs	2.00	289.75
Schools		
Everett A. Geer, com. salary, expense, supplies and labor	104.82	
R. E. Fairchild, committee salary	40.00	
Mrs. Etta B. Randolph, committee salary, expense	44.00	
W. A. Sauer, fuel	46.50	
Ryther and Warren, fuel	759.26	
Lawrence Kapinos, fuel	36.00	
Standard Oil Co., janitors' supplies	.75	
E. E. Gay, express	3.45	
W. J. Holcomb. fuel	48.00	
Howard Spencer, labor	12.40	
John D. Shea, fuel	11.00	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., light and power	37.83	
D. D. Hazen, miscellaneous	2.70	
J. Russell and Co., janitors' supplies	8.75	
T. D. Potter Estate, brooms	2.00	
R. E. Faulkner, fire extinguishers	36.00	

R. E. Faulkner, furnace repairs	204.10	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, ink wells	20.00	
American Book Co., books and supplies	27.82	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books and supplies	22.98	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	207.59	
Gregg Book Co., books and supplies	78.21	
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co., books and supplies	99.03	
McIntosh Pub. Co., books and supplies	13.41	
Cleary Mfg. Co., books and supplies	54.28	
H. W. Carter Paper Co., books and supplies	22.80	
A. N. Palmer Co., books and supplies	4.04	1,947.72
Total for unpaid bills		$2,427.47

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund to Town Hall	$150.00	
Highways	8.96	
Sealer's Apparatus	7.15	
Police	550.97	
Forest Fires	29.04	
Insurance	220.76	
Poor	5.54	
Unclassified	26.48	$998.90

Respectfully submitted

W. E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Report of Selectmen

The Board organized with Jacob V. Cook as chairman, and Raymond L. Goodell as clerk.

The Selectmen have made the necessary appointments, and have held a Board meeting on Friday of each week.

During the year, the Chapin bridge, a subject of much debate in years past, has been replaced by a modern bridge, of steel construction, cement floor, and a 15 ton capacity, this town's share of the cost being well under the amount of appropriation made in 1922.

The town lines have been perambulated with Selectmen of the adjoining towns of Amherst, Pelham, Ludlow, and Enfield.

The Lawrence Memorial building, completed, has been accepted from the building committee and trustees of the Lawrence fund, and all papers recorded and filed.

Receipts for the year, including cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1923, are	$171,191.91
Expenditures	149,509.54
Balance	$21,682.37

JACOB V. COOK
RAYMOND L. GOODELL
JOHN J. GARVEY
Selectmen

Town Farm Inventory

Cow No. 1	$135.00	23 tons hay	375.00
Cow No. 2	100.00	Ensilage	125.00
Cow No. 3	110.00	3 ladders	6.00
Cow No. 4	110.00	4 forks	3.00
Cow No. 5	125.00	1 rake	.40
Cow No. 6	125.00	2 scoop shovels	1.50
Cow No. 7	100.00	1 manure fork	1.00
Cow No. 8	125.00	104 bu. potatoes, 1st	124.80
Cow No. 9	125.00	10 bu. potatoes, 2nd	5.00
Cow No. 10	100.00	Small potatoes	2.00
Cow No. 11	90.00	Onions	3.00
Cow No. 12	100.00	Beets	1.00
Cow No. 13	125.00	2 stone crocks	2.50
1 heifer	40.00	2 bbls. vinegar	33.60
1 heifer	35.00	4 vinegar bbls.	6.00
1 heifer	25.00	5 cds. stove wood	60.00
1 pr. horses	300.00	3 buck saws	3.00
1 hog	12.00	2 cross-cut saws	2.00
70 fowls	70.00	2 axes	3.25
24 pullets	9.60	3 bucks	1.50
1 double team harness	80.00	50 ft. rubber hose	4.00
1 single harness	12.00	79 cans fruit	27.65
1 driving harness	5.00	24 tumblers jelly	8.40

1 hay fork	25.00
1 pr. crotch straps	7.00
1 pr. hearse harness	10.00
2 feed bags	3.00
25 grain bags	.25
3 barn pails	1.50
2 sleigh bells, 1 string of bells	2.00
1 wrench	1.50
1 cable chain	3.00
7 stake chains	3.50
1 hay knife	1.50
1 wire stretcher	1.75
100 lbs. beans	10.00
2 bags cement	1.80
Grain	13.55
Salt	.60
2 tie lines	1.20
1 bu. basket	1.00
1 express wagon	35.00
1 watering tub	20.00
1 buggy	45.00
1 dump cart	90.00
24 cords wood	240.00
1 spray pump	7.00
1 spray pump	5.00
3 scythes and 3 snaths	8.80
1 evener and whiffletree	4.00
1 cultivator	3.00
1 spring tooth harrow	5.00
1 mowing machine	40.00
1 horse rake	15.00
1 hay tedder	45.00
1 smoothing harrow	5.00
2 street blankets	2.00
2 street blankets	12.00
1 Paris green gun	1.50
4 lbs. nails	.25
1 feed cutter	5.00
1 harrow	2.00
2 plows	20.00
2-horse wagon	110.00
1 drag	15.00
2-horse sled	25.00
1-horse sled	10.00
2 shovels	3.00
3 hoes	2.80
1 garden rake	.50
2 potato hooks	1.50
1 pick	.50
1 iron plane	2.50
1 5-gal. oil can	1.00
2 crow bars	3.00
2 cant hooks	2.00
1 pr. steelyards	1.50
2 street blankets for hearse	8.00
60 ft. rope	3.50
150 ft. 1¼ in. rope	5.50
Small tools	5.00
11 chicken coops	5.00
1 single sled	5.00
1 single sleigh	10.00
2 stable blankets	5.00
2 lanterns	2.00
1 creamery tank	5.00
2 pr. ice tongs	1.00
2 milk pails	2.00
1 milk mixer	12.00
2 grind stones	7.00
1 corn sheller	3.00

1 corn planter	30.00	5 stoves	10.00
1 feed trough	1.00	1 bed room set	5.00
1 winnowing mill	5.00	9 pillows	4.50
1 express wagon pole	3.00	2 feather beds	4.00
3 corn hooks	1.50	1 mattress and springs	13.00
1 bridle	2.00	2 bed quilts	2.00
1 washing machine	2.00	Curtains	4.00
1 wash boiler	2.50	Towels	2.00
1 step ladder	1.50	Bed linen	12.00
1 wash tub	1.00	1 lounge	1.00
1 clothes basket	1.50	Pantry utensils	10.00
1 wash bench	1.00	Manure spreader	5.00
12 window screens	6.00	1 lap robe	5.00
6 lamps	2.00	8 chairs	5.00
1 nickel lamp	2.00	1 parlor stove	25.00
2 kitchen tables	2.00	Dishes	20.00
1 centre table	2.00	1 set sad irons	1.50
1 dining room table	6.00	Provisions	12.00
Linoleum	5.00	5 iron beds	12.00
11 bureaus	20.00	1 oil heater	4.00
3 stands	1.00	Fruit jars	1.70
1 invalid chair	10.00	1 hearse sleigh	30.00
1 art square	3.00		
1 range	35.00		$4,148.90

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation	$350.00

EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION

Cemetery

Washington—Mowing, painting fence, general repairs	$24.60
Holyoke—Mowing, filling graves	13.00
Lake Vale—Mowing, painting fence	25.40
Dwights—Mowing, general repairs	16.40
Tylerville—Mowing, repairing and painting fence	68.90
West Hill—Mowing, cutting brush	14.60
South Center—Mowing, painting gates, filling soldiers' graves	35.60
Mt. Hope—Mowing, trueing stones, filling soldiers' graves	136.41
Paint and shovels	13.95
	348.86
Balance	$1.14

Permanent Endowments Given by	Date	For Lot	Cemetery	Amt.
Little, Mary A.	Jan. 31, 1923	Shumway, Rufus K.	Mt. Hope	$50.
Collis, Martha M.	Mar. 30, 1923	Collis, Luther	Tylerville	100.
Sanderson, Lucy W.	Apr. 7, 1923	Blackmer, Gardner D.	Mt. Hope	100.
		Blackmer, Hiel	"	
Cowles, Herbert T.	Oct. 30, 1923	Cowles, Israel	"	100.
Cowles, Herbert T.	Oct. 30, 1923	Cowles, Samuel D.	"	200.

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Receipts unexpended, 1922	$144.37
Receipts for 1923	358.90
	$503.27
Expenditures 1923	321.50
Balance	$181.77

E. A. RANDALL
FRED F. DEWEY
G. C. ALLEN
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Town of Belchertown:-

I have sealed and inspected the following scales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923:

Sealed 3 platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
9 platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
8 counter scales
12 spring scales
Condemned 2 spring scales
Sealed 2 computing scales
1 prescription scale
70 avoirdupois weights
Condemned 6 avoirdupois weights
Sealed 11 apothecary weights
22 liquid measures
6 gas pumps
3 kerosene pumps
1 molasses pump

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer $20.17.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor do hereby submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1923.

Owing to the condition of the cattle at the town farm and also the water system the first of the year, our expenses have been very heavy in the pauper department. But, nevertheless, we , as Overseers of the Poor, feel elated over the results produced at the town farm this year, as the figures will show.

At one time this year we had four inmates. At present there are two at the farm. The number of persons aided and supported in their own home and the homes of others for the year is 1. There were three persons who came under the Mothers' Aid law. The income from benevolent endowment has given relief in several cases.

JACOB V. COOK
RAYMOND GOODELL
JOHN J. GARVEY

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report:
There have been 29 cases of dangerous diseases reported for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923, 1 small pox, 4 diphtheria, 7 scarlet fever, 5 whooping cough, 2 measles, 8 pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 chicken pox, 1 anterior poliomyelitis.

JACOB V. COOK
RAYMOND L. GOODELL
JOHN J. GARVEY

List of Jurors

Carl F. Aspengren	Merchant
Herbert H. Barrett	Mill Operator
Jacob V. Cook	Dairyman
Fred A. Croney	Brakeman R. R.
Michael T. Cavanaugh	Farmer
Harry C. Dodge	Farmer
Eugene F. Flaherty	Farmer
Edward A. Fuller	Merchant
Everett A. Geer	Fruit Grower
Peter Hanifin	Farmer
Thomas Landers	Retired
Frederick E. Lincoln	Farmer
Henry McKillop	Farmer
Clinton R. Rhodes	Farmer
Edward O. Stebbins	Carpenter
Cornelius Sullivan	Farmer
Arthur Vezina	Baker
Arthur E. Warner	Farmer
Fred D. Walker	Retired
Harry H. Ward	Farmer

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION, FEBRUARY, 1923

School Committee

EVERETT A. GEER, Ch.	Term expires 1924
MRS. ETTA RANDOLPH, Sec.	" " 1925
R. E. FAIRCHILD	" " 1926

Superintendent

ALVAN R. LEWIS — Term expires 1924

Attendance Officer

D. F. SHUMWAY

School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

School Nurse

MRS. GRACE HOAG

Report of School Committee

In this, the annual report of the School Committee, the attention of the voters is directed to the amount recommended by the Appropriations Committee for school expenses for the year 1924. A comparison of the cost of running the schools for 1923 and that recommended for 1924, and the amount received from outside sources for 1923 and that estimated for 1924, would not be amiss.

Expended for schools, 1923	$35,304
Unpaid bills, 1923	2,000
Cost of running schools, 1923	$37,304
Received from outside sources	16,465
Cost to town for 1923	$20,839
Recommended for 1924	$40,000
Estimated revenue, 1924	21,531
Cost to town, 1924	$18,469
Unpaid bills of 1923	2,000
Cost to town for 1924 expenses	$16,469

or more than $4,000 less than the cost of running the schools for 1923; and this decrease in spite of the fact that a new teacher has

been placed in the High school. The committee feels confident that the schools can be run efficiently for the sum requested of the voters, unless some unforseen expense arises, such as was encountered last year in laying water pipes to the Grade school, repairs to the furnace at Franklin, etc.

During the past year extensive repairs were made at Washington, and minor repairs at all other occupied district schools, as a result of which the buildings are mechanically in good condition, although badly in need of paint. It has been the plan to paint at least one of the district school houses each year, until all are in good condition, and this will be started in 1924 if finances permit. No one will question that it is better policy to keep a building in repair than to allow it to deteriorate for years and then to renew it.

A condition exists at Franklin of which probably few of the tax payers are aware. This building is constructed of cement blocks with the plaster attached directly thereto. In addition to greatly enhancing the cost of heating the building, the method of construction causes an unhealthy atmosphere within to the extent that moisture collects on walls of the rooms and at times even drips to the floor. It is the aim of the committee to replaster the outside walls of the school rooms on lath separated from the cement blocks by an air space. It is felt that the saving in fuel will soon pay for the cost of this work.

A steel flag pole has been erected at the Grade school, using the bell from the old building as a support, thus pepetuating forever the memories connected with the former structure and serving to link the old with the new. It is hoped that an understanding may be reached between the officials in charge of the Memorial hall and High school whereby an appropriate flag staff may be erected at that building in the near future.

In closing we would mention a bill now before the Legislature providing that no financial aid be given a town toward the salary of a newly elected teacher who is not a normal school graduate. It can be readily seen that in case this bill passes, as it, or a simi-

lar bill, surely will in a year or two, it will be cheaper for a town to employ only normal school graduates than to engage teachers with only a secondary school education. This should be a strong argument to all who contemplate teaching to take a normal school course.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. FAIRCHILD
MRS. E. B. RANDOLPH
EVERETT A. GEER

Present Corps of Teachers

High	Thomas Allen
"	Belding Jackson
"	Dorothy Upham
"	Eleanore Yeaton
"	Esther Hagstrom
"	Lucy Hill
Junior High	Elsie Shattuck
Center Second Intermediate	Edith Towne
Center First Intermediate	Louise Elliott
Center Second Primary	Irene Orlando
Center First Primary	Ruby Knight
Franklin Grammar	Nellie Shea
Franklin Intermediate	Helen Keyes
Franklin Primary	Gertrude Makepeace
Liberty	Grace Stuart
Washington	Lucy Bowler
Rockrimmon	Emma Stadler
Cold Spring	Bridget Fitzgerald
Blue Meadow	Alice Flaherty
Union	Mabel Randolph
Music	Florence Clough
School Nurse	Grace Hoag

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee, Belchertown:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration my sixteenth annual report, which is the twentieth in this series.

The attendance during the school year ending June 30, 1923, was one per cent. better than the year before, 93. The number of cases of tardiness 521, a decrease of 248. This shows improvement, but there is in many of the schools a disregard by the pupils of the time when schools open. A pupil who does not care whether he is on time or not, is sure to be careless about his work and is almost invariably low in scholarship.

The changes in our corps of teachers have been few. Miss Marjorie Richardson, science teacher in the High school, resigned at the close of the year in June to accept a similar position in Waltham. Miss Eleanore Yeaton, a graduate of Bates college, was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the opening of the schools in September, the unusually large number of pupils in the High school, caused by the admission of the pupils from Enfield and Greenwich who had formerly attended the High school in Athol, and the opening of a commercial department, required two more teachers. Mrs. Lucy Hill, who had taught a number of years and who had a wide experience in commercial work, was placed in charge of the commercial room. Her work has proved that there was no mistake made in selecting

her as teacher. In January, at the beginning of the winter term, Miss Ethel Hagstrom, a graduate of Brown University, was elected teacher of History and Algebra.

The Domestic Science department will be opened as soon as sufficient equipment is provided. The Massachusetts Agricultural college will aid in this work. The domestic science course will be elective.

The center schools are in new, "up to date" buildings, well graded, and none of the rooms is crowded. The pupils' environment, which is an important factor in education, is of the best.

It is the business of the school to prepare the boys and girls, so far as it is possible, mentally, morally and physically, for citizenship. Much is being done to keep the boys and girls physically fit. Nearly all the children in the state are in the care of a school nurse who looks after their health. Each child is given each year an eye and ear test. If a defect is found, the parent is notified and advised to consult a specialist. Some of the parents do this, but many ignore it and the children labor at a disadvantage and as a consequence fail to do their work properly.

Clinics are held each year by specialists when the teeth of the children are examined and parents are notified when any defect is found, and of the cost, which is very small, of the necessary work to be done. Many of the parents have taken advantage of this opportunity.

The pupils in Franklin, Union, Blue Meadow, and the Center have continued their industrial work. Specimens of the work were placed on exhibition at Northampton and Belchertown fairs and won a number of prizes. The Center won the silver cup for the second time for the best float at Northampton and therefore it will remain here permanently.

Very few parents visit our schools. An occasional visit by the fathers and mothers would be an incentive to the teachers and pupils. The Parent-Teachers association, which has been recently organized, will, I trust, bring the home and the school closer together so that they may co-operate in the education of the chil-

dren. The greatest factor in moral education is the *home*. A pupil who is trained at home to obey and to respect those in authority causes very little, if any, trouble in school or elsewhere.

In regard to the schools, the question is sometimes asked, "Are we getting what we pay for?" Come and see.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 31, 1923. ALVAN R. LEWIS

Report of High School Principal

Supt. A. R. Lewis,

Dear Sir:-

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the changed conditions under which the school is operating. Work in all departments appears to be moving well and classes are up to their usual standard. Some pupils are doing excellent work, others are falling far short of their capabilities, for which they will have themselves to blame later.

A few cases exist in which the pupils are not given time at home to study. Parents who do not grant uninterrupted hours for home study will have only themselves to blame for their children's failure to maintain their rank.

September saw an increase in attendance of fifty per cent. over what it was at the close of school in June '23. So far 128 have been enrolled, present enrollment being 120. Those who left have either moved from town or, under the necessity of helping meet home expenses, have become wage earners.

Classes number as follows:

Seniors 22

Juniors 24

Sophomores 32
Freshmen 40
Postgraduates 2

Of the number enrolled 16 are in the commercial department.

Much effort is exerted to prevent damage to the building and its contents. The care of text books is not what it ought to be. Abuse of books in some cases is little short of criminal. Pupils who deliberately break the back of a book, disfigure it or furnish no protection against storm ought to be called on to square accounts. From our committee a few printed rules relative to the care of school books, providing for the imposing and collection of a fine for disfigurement or lack of careful handling, would, perhaps, be a move in the right direction to impress upon the heedless and careless pupil a proper respect for the rights of others in public property.

It is a pleasure to commend the generally courteous and respectful attitude of the student body towards the faculty, also to commend the work and co-operation of the assistants.

The caretaker duly appreciates the responsibilities of his position and appreciation of his work is publicly expressed.

Truly yours,

THOMAS ALLEN, *Principal*

Report of Supervisor of Music

"Wherever music exists, there is peace and harmony."

Music is no longer considered a fad in the public schools, but has a very essential and fundamental value. Good music has a universal appeal and arouses the best and worthiest emotions and ambitions. Some of the most important points are songs, theory, sight reading, ear training, tone production. and music appreciation.

The High school has the largest chorus and is better balanced than usual. Other years. the soprano and bass were predominant, but this year the alto section is noticeable and the tenor part weak. We tried to organize an orchestra in December and they made their first appearance at the Christmas program. The names of those that took part and the instruments used are as follows:

Jean Warren, piano and guitar	Center
Robert Warner, drum	Center
Helen Shea, first violin	South Belchertown
Cassie Sullivan, piano	South Belchertown
Emily Parsons, mandolin	Enfield
Violet Wunsch, second violin	Enfield

At the Christmas exercises, beside the carol singing, there was a violin solo by Helen Shea, a duet by the mandolin and guitar, a violin duet and two selections by all the orchestra.

The center school commenced in October having an assembly once a month. This month we sing the songs written by Stephen Foster in addition to the songs in the music books. Some pupil will give a brief sketch of his life. Next month we plan to take up folk songs.

The Junior High school had their Christmas program in the auditorium; the teacher played the violin with the children as they sang the carols. They have an organ now in their room.

The Franklin school presented a Christmas pageant to the parents the last day of school. All who took part deserve a good deal of credit and the costumes were worthy of mention. The grades unite for opening exercises and each month they learn a new assembly song.

This month each teacher will receive a musical outline, which will cover all the principles in tune and time in each grade.

The work this past term has been very pleasant owing to the new buildings and the hearty support of the teachers. We hope to accomplish more and have better results at the end of the year than ever before. The success of any supervisor must depend largely upon how much pleasure and happiness she can carry to others with her music.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE M. CLOUGH

Report of Attendance Officer

To the School Committee:-

I have received twenty summonses from teachers and superintendent to absentees from school. I have visited the schools and I found a good attendance unless the scholars were out for some good reason.

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Attendance Officer*

Report of School Nurse

The usual routine work of visiting each school room once a month (and many times oftener when I thought it best) has been carried on, and in addition we have been fortunate enough to have had, through the kindnes of the Hampshire County Public Health Assn. and the Red Cross, a chest clinic in June and the travelling dentist for fifteen days during November and December.

We were unfortunate in having a real epidemic of whooping cough in the first four grades of the center last spring but on the whole our school children are very well and very earnest in their endeavors to reach and maintain their normal weights.

Two boys from the Franklin district, suffering from incipient tuberculosis, were cared for at the Westfield sanitarium for eight months and discharged as quiescent cases Sept. 1. One of these boys is lame and a special pair of brace shoes ordered for him by Dr. McAusland, were, most generously, bought and paid for by the ladies of the Community club. Thanking them and all who have aided me in any way with my work, I am,

Most sincerely,

MRS. GRACE HOAG, *School Nurse*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1923

Receipts

Appropriation Feb. 5, 1923	$33,500.00	
Appropriation September 27, 1923	1,725.00	
G. D. Longley music fund income	79.39	$35,304.39

Expenditures

Committee salaries	$40.00	
Committee expense	2.35	
Superintendent salary	1,800.00	
Superintendent expense	167.35	
Truant officer	60.00	
Physician	35.00	
School census	25.00	
Telephone	2.45	
Travelling expenses	10.37	
Freight and cartage	24.63	
Stationery, printing and postage	26.13	
Teachers' salaries	18,514.05	
School nurse	470.55	
Books and supplies	1,216.38	
Transportation	6,352.89	
Janitors' supplies	47.02	
Tuition	755.22	
Janitors and cleaning	1,263.00	
Fuel	1,993.70	
Lights	49.33	
Repairs	636.82	
Furniture	215.82	
Rent	84.00	
Water rent	138.50	
Water connections	1,330.43	
Graduations	41.40	
Boiler inspection	2.00	35,304.39

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools will begin Sept. 2, 1924, and will close Dec. 19, 1924. They will reopen Dec. 29, 1924 and will continue until June 26, 1925, with one week's intermission at the expiration of every eight weeks.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Membership	550
Number enrolled	499
Average membership	462
Average attendance	429
Per cent. of attendance	93
Number below 5 years	0
Number between 5 and 7 years	32
Number between 7 and 14 years	342
Number between 14 and 16 years	82
Number above 16 years	43

The school statistics are for the school year ending June 30, 1923.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE DEC. 31, 1923

SCHOOLS	GRADES												
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Tot.
High							16	17	42	31	23	25	154
Center	20	11	31	22	12	27							123
Franklin	13	15	17	16	11	19	7	6					104
Liberty	4	4	4	5	1	7	0	5					30
Washington	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	4					20
Rockrimmon	2	2	1	3	2	5	1						16
Cold Spring	3	4	4	3	4	3	2						23
Blue Meadow	1	0	0	0	1	1	2						5
Union	11	3	5	7	5	4	2						37
Totals	58	41	63	58	38	69	32	32	42	31	23	25	512

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For year ending June 30, 1923

Schools	Whole Number	No. enrolled	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 7 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	No. over 16	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	No. Tardinesses
High	98	97	0	8	48	41	85	81	213
Center Grammar	42	42	0	24	17	1	38	35	49
Center Second Int.	36	35	0	31	4	0	29	27	54
Center First Int.	36	34	0	32	2	0	32	30	14
Center First Primary	42	36	11	25	0	0	33	31	37
Center Second Primary	36	33	0	33	0	0	31	29	28
Cold Spring	26	20	2	18	0	0	22	18	23
Franklin Grammar	32	30	0	26	4	0	27	25	4
Franklin Intermediate	51	48	0	46	2	0	49	47	3
Franklin Primary	36	33	15	18	0	0	31	29	1
Liberty	19	13	1	9	2	1	14	13	49
Washington	31	23	0	22	1	0	21	19	5
Rock Rimmon	18	14	2	12	0	0	14	12	24
Holyoke									
Federal									
Lake Vale									
Union	39	34	1	33	0	0	29	27	9
West Hill									
Laurel									
Blue Meadow	8	7	0	5	2	0	7	6	8
	550	499	32	342	82	43	462	429	521

Belchertown High School

GRADUATING EXERCISES

JUNE 27

1 9 2 3

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

8 P. M.

Class Motto

Onward

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Flower

Yellow Rose

Graduates

GUY CHAPIN ALLEN, JR.
* MARTIN WATSON BARDWELL
* MILTON ALVIN GEORGE
STATIA CORA GULA
* ALICE HOTCHKIN HOWARD
CATHERINE RITA LANDERS
HENRY EDWARD MCKILLOP
ALVIN EDMUND MICHEL
* MADELEINE RUTH ORLANDO
ARTHUR ADDISON ROCKWOOD
JAMES CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN

**Cum laude*

Class Officers

A. E. Michel, President
M. W. Bardwell, *Vice-president*
C. R. Landers, *Secretary*
S. C. Gula, *Treasurer*

Program

Processional

Invocation

REV. D. L. HILLIARD

Pirates' Chorus — *Sullivan*

SCHOOL

Welcome

M. W. BARDWELL

My Mammy's Voice — *Loomis*

SCHOOL

Address

PROF. GEORGE S. MILLER

Serenade — *Shubert*

GIRLS' CHORUS

Presentation of Diplomas

E. A. GEER

Psalm of Labor — *Mendelssohn*

SCHOOL

Benediction

REV. D. L. HILLIARD

"'Tis with pleasure, yet with sorrow
That we gather here today,
For we know that on the morrow
We must enter life's highway.

May fond ties be never broken
Of the happy days spent here;
All our love cannot be spoken
For the place we hold so dear.

With our knowledge ever growing
Through the sunshine and the rain,
Still with true ambition glowing,
Seek some higher place to gain."

—Anon.

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fourth day of February in the year A. D. 1924, at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

Art. 3. Shall the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor?

Art. 4. Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint the Chief of Police?

Art. 5. Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint the Chief of the Fire Department?

Art. 6. Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint the Tree Warden?

Art. 7. Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint the Superintendent of Streets?

Art. 8. To choose by the so-called Australian ballot system

the following named officers: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery commissioner for three years; also to vote in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" by "Yes" or "No".

Articles numbered three to eight inclusive all on one ballot.

Art. 9. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 10. To hear the reports of any committees that have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a safe for the Tax Collector, and act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile truck or trucks for use on the highways of the town, and choose a committee to purchase said truck or trucks.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make up the deficiency in the Piano fund.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of printing the tax list with the town report next year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system and install a street light on a curve opposite William Orlando's stone barn; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Mill Valey road, one near the residence of George Oliver and

one near the residence of Daniel P. Spencer; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate $150.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to report at the next annual meeting on whether the town should establish a town forest; and make such an appropriation as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of said committee.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will choose a committee to draft such by-laws as may be necessary for regulating municipal affairs, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee of ten, instead of three, to be known as the committee on appropriations, who shall carefully investigate and report at the next annual meeting the amounts needed in the several departments to be expended in the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for permanent repairs on the Bondsville-Belchertown road, so-called, beginning at or near the point where work was completed in 1923 and continuing by the way of Cold Spring School,

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used for permanent repairs on the Three Rivers Road.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Turkey Hill-Ludlow road, so-called, said apropriation to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be appropriated by State or County, and take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to pay one-half of the expense of oiling the streets around the Common, and South Main Street, as far as its junction with Mill Valley Road, on condition that the abutters pay the remaining half; and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to oil any portion of the several highways given "permanent repairs" during the last three years with money raised by special appropriations of the town or by money appropriated by State or County officials or by individual contributions; or take any action relative thereto; and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $150.00 to install electric lights in Franklin school in South Belchertown.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to repair the sidewalk on Depot Street in South Belchertown.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a new sewer beginning at a point on the north side of the highway leading from Bondsville to Belchertown near the house of Anthony Wludyka, thence across the said road about 33 feet to land of Boston and Albany Railroad, thence on land of said road about 150 feet to the highway leading from Bondsville to Ludlow, thence on said road about 400 feet to a point near the house of Joseph Flaherty and from a point in said road near the house of Nellie G. Shea about 100 feet to Swift River, and raise money for the same or take whatever action is necessary.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $150.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Park Association in improving and beautifying the Park; and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the proper town officials—Selectmen or School Committee—to sell, either at public or private sale, any or all of the school houses in town, which have been permanently abandoned for school purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will request the Moderator to appoint a committee of three, to name the several cemeteries in the town, said committee to serve without compensation.

Art. 35. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and closed at four o'clock P. M. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational Church, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1924.

JACOB V. COOK
RAYMOND L. GOODELL
JOHN J. GARVEY
Selectmen of Belchertown

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Town Officers 1924

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Jacob V. Cook Joseph C. Bothwell Francis M. Austin

ASSESSORS

Edward A. Fuller	Term expires February, 1925
Henry H. Witt	Term expires February, 1926
Clayton R. Green	Term expires February, 1927

TOWN CLERK

Geo. H. B. Green

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw	Term expires August, 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Etta B. Randolph	Term expires February, 1925
E. A. Rudd Fairchild	Term expires February, 1926
Everett A. Geer	Term expires February, 1927

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Alvan R. Lewis

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Dewey	Term expires February, 1925
Guy C. Allen	Term expires February, 1926
Edward A. Randall	Term expires February, 1927

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joseph J. Kempkes	Term expires March, 1925
Roy G. Shaw	Term expires March, 1926
Michael J. McKillop	Term expires March, 1927

Minutes of Town Meetings

SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 12, 1924

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Art. 2. On motion to authorize the selectmen to draw up new boundary lines for the purpose of establishing two voting precincts in the town of Belchertown, there were 97 votes in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 1924

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Prayer by Rev. D. L. Hilliard.

Art. 2. Accepted the reports of the several town officials without their being read.

Art. 8. Election officers qualified and polls opened at 10.15 o'clock, a. m.

Art. 9. Elected Mary E. Spencer and Carrie P. Ketchen almoners of the Whiting Street and Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year, and Edgar C. Witt, trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

Art. 10. The committee appointed to "erect, equip and fur-

nish a Grade School building," reported the work completed at a total expense of $32,206.83.

The same committee also gave a report of progress on the Memorial Hall and High School building, giving the cost of same to date (Feb. 4, 1924) as $77,315.49, besides $5,000, the estimated value of the lot which it occupies.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year:

	Sal.	Exp.	Tot.
Legislative			$25.
Selectmen	$325	$100	425.
Accountant	300	25	325.
Treasurer	350	50	400.
Town Clerk	120	180	300.
Certification of notes			10.
Tax Collector	250	115	365.
Assessors	450	50	500.
Law			125.
Election and registration			250.
Town hall			250.
Memorial hall			500.
Police department			750.
Fire department	Chief 150	700	850.
Forest fires			400.
Tree warden			200.
Moth suppression			400.
Sealer of weights and measures			70.
Health department			500.
Highways (Chapter 81)			4,480.
Streets and snow			1,000.
Bridges			500.
Street lights			1,797.24
Poor department			5,000.
State aid			900.

Schools	40,000.
Unclassified	450.
Town clock (care and repairs)	175.
Insurance	550.
Memorial day	150.
Cemeteries	450.
Interest	3,000.
School loan notes	4,000.
Public dump	15.
Reserve fund transferred from overlays	1,000.
Art. 12. Tax collector's safe	100.
Art. 14. Piano fund	261.40
Art. 15. Printing tax list	175.
Art. 16. Street light near Orlando's	22.75
Art. 17. Street lights on Mill Valley St.	45.50
Art. 18. Aid to Agriculture (E. F. Shumway, Director)	150.
Art. 24. Bondsville road	1,000.
Art. 26. Turkey Hill road	6,000.
Art. 27. Oiling streets	100.
Art. 29. Electric lights at Franklin school	150.
Art. 30. Bondsville sidewalks	700.

Art. 13. (Relative to auto trucks for road use), action indefinitely postponed.

Art. 19. Authorized the selectmen to appoint a committee to report on the advisability of establishing a town forest, committee to report at next annual meeting.

Art. 20. Voted to give dog fund to Clapp Memorial library.

Art. 21. Authorized treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding $35,000.

Art. 22. Moderator appointed Geo. H. B. Green, Wilbur F. Nichols, Courtland G. Bartlett, William E. Shaw and Geo. E. Scott, a committee to draft by-laws for the regulation of municipal affairs.

Art. 23. Chose Geo. E. Scott, W. F. Nichols and Guy C. Al-

len a finance committee for one year.

Art. 25. (Relative to appropriation for the Three Rivers road.) Action indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. (Relative to oiling portions of the highways.) Action indefinitely postponed.

Art. 31. (Relative to sewers in Bondsville.) Action indefinitely postponed.

Art. 32. (Relative to improvements on the park.) Action indefinitely postponed.

Art. 33. Authorized the selectmen to sell abandoned school houses at auction.

Art. 34. Moderator appointed Geo. H. B. Green, Edward A. Randall and Edgar E. Sargent a committee to name the several cemeteries in town.

No. of Registered Voters		No. Ballots Cast
Men	438	302
Women	257	150
	695	452

Art. 11 continued.. At 7 o'clock p. m., the ballots having been counted the result was declared as follows:

Star * indicates official has qualified

TOWN CLERK

Geo. H. B. Green	*366
Louise A. Sherman	1

TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett	*366

SELECTMEN

Francis M. Austin	*299
Eli W. Beach	155
Joseph C. Bothwell	*255

Jacob V. Cook	*236
Edwin F. Shumway	168

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen	*275
Thomas E. Hanifin	*219
Samuel S. Judd	140
William D. Keyes	135
Edward B. Parent	101
James A. Peeso	*243
Bertram E. Shaw	*288
Dwight F. Shumway	213
Leon E. Williams	*276

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway	*340

TREE WARDEN

George M. Kelley	*347

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YRS.

Everett A. Geer	*367

ASSESSOR, 3 YRS.

Clayton R. Green	*332
William J. Sullivan	1

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 YRS.

Edward A. Randall	*317

LICENSE

For sale of non-intoxicating beverages

Yes	191
No	162

Articles 3, 4, 5 , 6 and 7 dealing with Referendum Questions:

No. 1. Shall the selectmen act as overseers of the poor?

Yes 300 No 43

No. 2. Shall the selectmen appoint the chief of police?

Yes 247 No 93

No. 3. Shall the selectmen appoint the chief of the fire department?

Yes 274 No 55

No. 4. Shall the selectmen appoint the tree warden?

Yes 225 No 102

No. 5. Shall the selectmen appoint the superintendent of streets?

Yes 225 No 113

Voted to adjourn.

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SUPT. OF STREETS

*John J. Garvey

MEASURERS OF WOOD

*E. A. Rudd Fairchild — Thomas E. Hanifin
*Edward A. Fuller — *Carl J. Hill
*James A. Peeso — *Theron V. Pratt
Edwin F. Shumway

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Fred M. Fuller — Thomas E. Hanifin
*Edward R. Peeso — *Carl J. Hill
*Theron V. Pratt — *James A. Peeso
Edwin F. Shumway

FENCE VIEWERS

Clinton H. Hamilton — John A. Gould
*Guy C. Allen

FIELD DRIVERS

None qualified

Henry R. Gould
Jacob H. Cook
James R. Garvey
William P. Austin

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

*Patrick J. Brown
*E. A. Rudd Fairchild
*William F. Kimball
Robert E. Chamberlain
*Daniel D. Hazen
*Linus G. Warren
*George A. Fletcher

INSPECTORS OF MEAT

*Fred E. Burnett
*Michael E. Cavanaugh
*Harry W. Conkey
*James F. Moriarty

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

*Dr. Francis M. Austin

SPECIAL POLICE

*Michael Collins
*Dwight F. Shumway
*John J. Cronin
*William A. Engleman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*Charles F. Austin

REGISTRAR FOR THREE YEARS

*Michael J. McKillop

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

*John J. Fairchild

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

*Clifford K. Rawson

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

*John J. Fairchild

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

*Clifford K. Rawson
*Clayton R. Green
*Francis L. Lemon
*Eugene F. Flaherty

MOTH INSPECTOR

*Guy C. Allen

SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 22, 1924

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Art. 2. Accepted the report of the selectmen, dividing the town into two voting precincts, 100 voting in the affirmative and 12 in the negative. The amended report follows:

Starting from Ludlow line in the center of Chauncey D. Walker St. to Bardwell St., near the canal of the Springfield Water Co., thence in said Bardwell St. to its junction with No. Liberty St. near M. H. Jejeian's; thence in a straight line to the junction of Michael Sears road with Cold Spring St. at the school house; thence in the center of Cold Spring St. to Ware line at Chapin's bridge. North of this line to be known as Precinct A, and south of it Precinct B.

Art. 3. Voted to rescind the vote passed Feb. 4 regarding the sale of abandoned school houses; then voted to authorize and empower its selectmen to sell at public auction any or all of the permanently abandoned school houses and execute and deliver in the name and in behalf of the town proper instruments of transfer thereof.

Art. 4. Voted to expend $10,000 for constructing a highway known as the Belchertown-Amherst road.

Art. 5. Voted that there be raised and appropriated for the construction of the above highway $10,000; $500 of the same to be included in the tax levy of 1924; $9,500 to be borrowed, and bonds or notes to be issued therefor. The whole to be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of the first bond or note issued. The proceeds of the loan to be expended for the construction of said highway. (This by unanimous vote.)

Art. 6. Voted to accept Cottage St. as a public way.

Art. 7. The committee appointed Feb. 4 to name the several cmeteries in town reported as follows:

The one in the center of the town, *Mount Hope*,

The one at Dwights Station, *Dwight.*
The one in Lake Vale District, *Lake Vale.*
The one on Great Hill, *Evergreen.*
The one on Rural St. near Mrs. Coleman's, *Rural.*
The one partly in Belchertown and partly in Ludlow, *Liberty.*
The one on Mill Valley St., *Lone Oak.*
The one on Bardwell St., *Hilll Crest.*
The above names were all adopted except "Lone Oak".

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL MEETING

SEPT. 9, 1924

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to rescind the votes passed at the annual town meeting Feb. 4 under articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, whereby certain duties were imposed upon the selectmen.

Art. 3. Voted to accept and adopt the names of the several streets and avenues as presented by the selectmen. The amended list follows:

Alden Ave., from West St. at L. H. Lyons, formerly Asa Smith, south, to Frank B. Alden's.

Aldrich St., from Sabin St., past Arthur Aldrich's to Mill Valley Road.

Allen St., from the G. C. Allen farm, west to E. C. Howard's Chandler farm.

Baggs St., from Cold Spring St. at J. F. Moriarty's, northeasterly, past the Clough farm.

Ballou St., from Blue Meadow Road, south and east to East St.

Bardwell St., from Chauncey Walker St., near the canal of the Springfield Water Works, past Washington schoolhouse, past M. H. Jejeian's, through Bardwell Village to Swift

River.

Barrett St., from Bardwell St., west, across North Liberty, to South Washington St. near N. E. Barrett's.

Barton Ave., from State St., south, past M. S. Barton's old homestead.

Bay Road, from W. H. Ballou's, past Lake Vale school to South Amherst line near Lord's fruit farm.

Boardman St., from H. Lamson's corner to Granby line near R. A. French's.

Blue Meadow Road, from Jabish at Pierce's corner, past W. A. Sauer's to Ware line.

Chauncey Walker St., from E. F. Shumway's, past C. E. Booth's to Ludlow line near the Orrin Walker place.

Cold Spring St., from the Wright corner, past the Cold Spring school to Ware line at Chapin bridge.

Cottage St., N. Main to L. H. Blackmer's. Formerly New St.

Depot St., from Franklin St. to river, near depot.

Dressell Ave., from State St., southerly, to Edward Dressell's

Earley St., from Jabish St., near Laurel schoolhouse, past Patrick Earley's to Sabin St.

East St., from Cold Spring St. at Chapin's bridge north to West Ware, formerly "Slab City."

East Walnut, Main to Jabish.

Egleston St., from Blue Meadow Road, past C. H. Egleston's, to Sabin St.

Esketh St., from State St. at Frank Esketh's, northerly, to Boardman St.

Everett Ave., from Jabish St. south past Ketchen's garage.

Federal, from W. D. Dunbar's past Dwight to the Pelham-Amherst line.

Fletcher Ave., from Allen St. at Otto Reimann's, north, to end of road.

Franklin St., from the D. Wright corner, past Franklin school to Palmer line.

Geo. Hannum St., from H. H. Witt's, past the Town Farm, west to Granby line.

Gold St., from Munsell's St. at Bracey's corner, north, past Springfield reservoir and across Gulf Road to Pelham line.

Goodell St., from Federal St. at Dwight, west, to Warren Wright St.

Granby Road, from Booth's corner north, past Four Corners to Rockrimmon St.

Green Ave., from Rockrimmon St. at the schoolhouse, south, to the end of the road.

Gulf Road, from Federal at Dwight, past Mead's corner to Pelham line.

Hamilton St., from Bay Road, near W. F. Tegethoff's, formerly Oliver Shannon's, south, past Hennemann's to Geo. Hannum St., near the town farm.

Howard St., from Maple St., near R. R. station, north, to Walnut St., at E. C. Howard's.

Jabish St., Main to Enfield line.

Jensen St., from Jabish St., near Miss Moody's, past the Jensen farm to the Mill Valley road, near the "Old Cemetery."

Jucket Road, from the Guy C. Allen farm, past Frank Bach's to the Pelham line.

Keith Ave., from M. Sears Road, east, to the Keith farm.

Keyes St., from Depot St., past Keyes' hotel, to River St.

Kimball St., from Pelham Road at Pratts' mill, past East Hill schoolhouse to Jucket Road.

Knight St., from Gold St., east, to Pelham line.

Kopiac Ave., from Pelham Road at C. M. Hamilton's, formerly E. R. Peeso's, south to Stephen Kopiac's.

Lamson Ave., from Bay Road, near Nelson Lamson's, west, to Granby line.

Ludlow St., from Chauncey Walker St. at Upham's corner, across Granby Road, past P. Adzima's to Ludlow line.

Main St., west of the common, Walnut to Maple.

Maple St., from Main at P. O. to railroad crossing.

Metacomet St., from Federal St., at Lake Arcadia, southerly, to Bay Road, near Lake Vale cemetery.

Mill Valley Road, from So. Main, past D. P. Spencer's to the place formerly owned by David Wright.

Michael Sears Road, from Bardwell St., near Hill Crest cemetery, across Franklin St. to Cold Spring at the schoolhouse.

Munsell St., from Pelham Road, past Evergreen cemetery, across Gulf Road to Pelham line.

North St., from Gulf Road west across Federal to Amherst line (past the L. V. B. Cook place.)

North Liberty St., from Washington near Emory Squires's to "Four Corners" near the Asa Smith place.

North Main, Walnut to Federal at W. D. Dunbar's corner.

North Washington St., from Roland Shaw's corner to the M. W. Bardwell place.

Orchard Road, from Federal, near Holland Lake, past the Hults' farm to So. Amherst line.

Park St., East of common from E. Walnut to Jabish.

Pelham Road, from H. H. Witt's corner, past Pratt Bros. Mill to Pelham line.

Pine St., from Bardwell St., near Hill Crest cemetery, easterly, to Franklin St., at O'Connors'. (Old Franklin school.)

Railroad St., from South St., extending south, between the C. V. and Athol railroads to the Palmer line.

River St., from Bardwell St., at site of old M. E. church, easterly beside the Athol R. R.

Rockrimmon St., E. F. Shumway's, past Rockrimmon school to Granby line.

Rural St., from George Hannum St., south, past Rural cemetery, to Boardman St.

Sabin St., from Cold Spring St. north, past the Sabin farm, across Blue Meadow Road, past D. C. Randall's to Enfield line.

Sargent St., from Federal St. at Dunbar's corner, southeasterly, across Jabish St. to Blue Meadow Road.

Shea Ave., from Franklin St., near the Franklin schoolhouse, northeasterly to the end of the road.

South St., from "Cosey Corner" farm across So. Liberty to Ludlow line at cemetery.

South Main, Maple to Roland Shaw's corner.

South Liberty St., from "Four Corners" near the Asa Smith place past Liberty school to the Palmer line.

South Washington St., from M. W. Bardwell place to South St. near the Belchertown-Ludlow cemetery.

Springfield Road, from Roland Shaw's corner to Chauncey Walker St., at James Isaac's.

State St., from railroad crossing to Granby line.

Stebbins St., from the Eaton corner on "Pond Hill", southerly to Granby line.

Summit St., from State St. near Holyoke schoolhouse southerly to Turkey Hill Road at Joseph Noel's.

Turkey Hill Road, from State at Croney's corner to E. F. Shumway's.

Underwood St., from State St. at Fred Underwood's, north, to George Hannum St.

Warner St., from Blue Meadow Road, past Arthur Warner's, to Earley St., near Sabin St.

Warren Wright St., from Bay Road near Nelson Lamson's, past Wright's former home to Federal at Graney's corner.

West St., from South St. near "Cosey Corner" farm, past M. F. Austin's to Ludlow line.

West Walnut, Main to Town Farm.

Wilson St., from Federal St. at the site of the old brick schoolhouse, over the C. V. R. R., to Warren Wright St.

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Town Clerk

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1924

Births recorded	49
Males 21 Females 28	
Of native born parentage	33
Of foreign born parentage	10
Of one native and one foreign born parent	6
Marriage intentions filed	18
Marriages recorded	21
First marriage, males	21
First marriage, females	18
Second marriage, males	0
Second marriage, females	3
Deaths recorded	44
Males 23 Females 21	
Native born	36
Foreign born	8
Dog licenses issued	332
Hunting and Fishing licenses issued	231
Instruments recorded	39

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1924

1923

November

28 Peter M. Adzima and Apolina T. Gubola in Springfield.

December

18 Herbert W. Bennett and Barbara H. Flate in Taunton.

1924

February

6 Archer Archie DeVaudreuil and Anna Amesbury Mitchell in Belchertown.

16 James Orval Madden and Marie Olive Pratt in Amherst.

19 Vincentz Petroszkiewicz and Josephine Kubacki in Belchertown.

March

8 Leon Morrison Hislop and Lucy Janet Campbell in Belchertown.

June

9 Herbert R. Blackmer and Flora E. Preston in Springfield.

9 Luther I. Tiner and Gladys Terwilliger in Northampton.

23 Stanley Jasak and Mary C. Kusza in Belchertown.

July

3 Charles F. Austin and Blanche Fortier in Granby.

15 John F. Sullivan and Gdorina O. Deslauries in Palmer.

26 Frank E. Town and Emma M. Dodge in Granby.

28 Thomas Moriarty, Jr. and Doris C. Edwards in Longmeadow.

August

2 Lafayette W. Ayers and Gladys R. Gay in Holyoke.

September

27 Floyd R. Peeso and Ada K. Batchelder in Springfield.

October

6 Joseph J. Arsenault and Irene Vezina in Belchertown.

14 Emery A. Thibodeau and Lily Couture in Belchertown.

14 George Willis Clifford and Alfreda Arlona Hubbard in Wales.

21 Albert A. Keroack and Anna Mae Shea in Palmer.

November

5 William Henry Squires and Petronella Zitka in Belchertown.

December

29 Homer A. Blair and Emma Letourneau in Easthampton.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Child's Name	Parents' Names
January	
4 Christine Abigial Squires	Louaine and Emma Dodge
6 Howard Lucien Weston	Roderick L. and Lena Shepherd
15 Helen Elizabeth Cook	Lincoln A. and Elena Peck
19 Phyllis Barbara Libby	Geo. A. and Marion Eleanor Rugg
20 Alvin Cecil Brown	William A. and Frances Liggett
31 Edwin Emerson Armitage and Amy Armitage	John W. and Zella Pratt
February	
4 Shirley Belle Rawson	Clifford K. and Hazel Blood
6 Stanley Russell Webb	John F. and Eve Kempt
13 Warren Hubbard and Walter Hubbard	George L. and Minnie Burrage
15 Gilbert Thompson Geer	Everett A. and Alice E. Banister
17 Isabel Barbara Depping	Claude H. and Isabel Picard
24 Esther Jean Lofland	Eugene O. and Alice Gildemeister
March	
7 Helena Kapacz	Wajeiech and Katarzyna Timba
18 Lorraine Connor	Timothy T. and Mabel Slater
22 Clarence Herbert Chartier	John W. and Margaret Krasuska
24 Thomas Sullivan	Cornelius and Lucy Hanifin
30 Katarzyna Marsinkiew	Peter and Jenny Puta
April	
10 Mildred Jean Lincoln	Frederick E. and Helen Hazel Brown
May	
12 Janet Grayson	Emory E. and Susie E. Squires
13 Madeline Elsie Sullivan	William H. and Florence Atkins
26 Edward Chapin Camp	C. Herbert and Maud C. Dorman

June

6	Thomas Francis Garvey	Michael and Mary A. Shea
28	George L. Tiner	Luther I. and Gladys Terwilliger

July

4	Vernon Leroy Bardwell, Jr.	Vernon L. and Nellie E. Akey
4	Josephine Caruso	Joseph and Mary Grace Handyside
8	Illegitimate	
11	Illegitimate	
21	Helen Elizabeth Stacy	Wells A. and Elizabeth Flaherty
21	Kathleen Lapolice	Aubrey D. and Catherine T. Leary
24	Shirley Eileen Paddock	Harry J. and Ora Girouard
30	Lorraine M. Remillard	Wilfred and Ora R. Beauregard

August

8	Frances Florence Wilczek	Andrew and Louise Krol
8	Mildred B. Dzwonkowski	Frank and Rose Kozarkowia
15	Chester Smigel	Frank and Anna Baldyga
21	Illegitimate	
25	Lawrence Edward Lyon	Louis H. and Louise E. Filer
31	Emily Lignor	Michael and Anna Kulig

September

9	Beverly Lee Bacon	Walter P. and Sarah M. Bush
9	Walter Thomas Brooks	George H. and Maud F. Bush
19	Ina Gertrude Pierce	Rufus H. and Lillian Brown
30	Adolphus Raymond Germain	Adolphus R. and Catherine Morgan

October

4	Mary Lane Antanovitch	Leon and Anna Janik
9	Helen Adzima	Peter M. and Apolina Gubola
18	Evelyn Acelia Bissonette	Clarence H. and Bertha Williamson

November

18	Edward Wenzel	Wladyslaw and Marya Bubone
29	Francis J. Sullivan	John F. and Dorina O. Deslauries

December

5	Marion Bradley Hussey	Albert E. and Mary T. Welch

DEATHS RECORDED

			yrs.	mos.	dys.
Jan.	21	Michael LaCross		1	5
	25	Frederick A. Randolph	72	11	12
	26	Leon E. Edson*	39	7	20
	28	Marietta Barton Hill	77	11	30
Feb.	5	Hattie R. Shaw	76	11	22
	14	Warren Hubbard			2
	25	James C. Ayers*	66	7	19
Mar.	9	Ellen Sayers	80	0	0
	22	Maud F. Rhodes	46	11	13
	29	Anna McKillop		7	
Apr.	11	Della A. Squires	62	0	28
	16	Bristol W. A. George	69	3	22
	19	Ella A. Ward	69	11	4
	21	Albert Wilson*	36	0	0
	23	Rolland Petrin	10	1	25
May	3	Sarah Sedwick Green	95	10	20
	13	Florence Atkins Sullivan	21	0	0
	19	Alice Bartlett Jencks	84	4	22
	19	Charles H. Clark	74	2	4
	26	Bertha Eaton Lemon	29	4	27
	29	Joseph Wegiel		9	
June	17	Agnieskce Wolanek	42	0	0
	18	Thomas Brown	52	0	0
	27	Catherine Gloster	88	0	0
July	6	George E. Keith	65	0	10
	10	Julian Knicesik		3	6
	13	Louis Ralph Pierce			1
	17	Clara Fiske Stebbins	73	2	21
	24	Michael Stolir		4	16
	26	James Hebert	64	2	8
Aug.	4	J. Napoleon Lamoureux	73	3	23
	7	Bridget Sullivan	72	0	0

	21	John M. Sullivan	29	0	0
Sept.	13	Nellie Kawalee	29	3	0
	21	Mary Louise Squires	67	1	27
	27	Henry R. Egleston	87	0	1
	29	Orvilla Hatch*	30	10	9
Oct.	2	Sarah Corbett Gould	89	1	3
	14	Frank B. Mace*	43	0	0
	14	Sarah Eunice Bolter	66	11	8
Nov.	17	Joseph Blumenberg*	19	4	21
	24	David Thanberg*	19	4	19
Dec.	17	Appollonia Bodnar	21	0	0
	19	Bernard Edward Garvey	9	9	19
	21	Frederick Breen*	9	0	16

*State School

GEORGE H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,099,930.00
Value of personal estate	326,940.00
Rate of taxation	39.00
Tax on real estate	42,897.53
Tax on personal estate	12,751.32
Poll tax	1,278.00

WE HAVE ASSESSED TAXES AS FOLLOWS—

Appropriations	$78,319.89
State tax	2,400.00
County tax	3,392.40
State highway tax	322.80
Overlay	347.18
Estimated revenue	27,855.42
Added assessments	37.20
Number of acres of land assessed	31,605
horses	426
cows	1,403
sheep	None
neat cattle other than cows	322
swine	47
fowls	12,735
dwelling houses	513
Residents assessed on property	480
Non-residents assessed on property	150
Polls only	204

EDWARD A. FULLER
CLAYTON R. GREEN
HENRY H. WITT
Assessors of Belchertown

Report of Collector

Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1924, for taxes for 1922	$73.17
He has collected interest to the amount of	8.70
He has collected and paid	$81.87
Bal. in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1924, for 1923 taxes	9,163.02
He has collected interest to the amount of	239.74
	$9,402.76
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $424.90 abatements	9,110.73
Balance in collector's hands for 1923 taxes	$292.03
The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated Sept. 21, 1924	$56,926.85
Added assessments	37.20
He has collected interest from Oct. 15, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1925	65.81
	$57,029.86
He has collected and paid treasurer	43,462.07
Balance in collector's hands	$13,567.79

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Collector*

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	$21,682.37	
Cash rec'd from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1924	138,376.97	160,059.34

EXPENDITURES

Fifty-nine warrants, 1,119 orders authorized by the selectmen, shown in detail in the town accountant's report	142,309.27	
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924	17,750.07	160,059.34

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Geo. D. Longley Music Fund		
Liberty bonds	$2,000.00	
Ware Savings bank	224.86	2,224.86
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		6,000.00
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		4,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings bank	8,194.38	
Liberty bonds	1,150.00	9,344.38
Susan M. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		200.00
Susan M. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Amherst National Bank stock		3,500.00
Whiting Street Poor Fund		

Amherst Savings bank	6,315.06
	$31,584.30

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT,

Treasurer

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE		
D. F. Shumway		
Taxes of 1924	$43,396.26	
Taxes of 1923	8,446.09	
Poll tax of 1923	5.00	
Taxes of 1922	73.17	$51,920.52
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Corporation tax, business	1,993.61	
Corporation tax, public service	258.14	
Income tax 1922	54.67	
Income tax 1923	156.00	
Income tax 1924	9,329.20	
National Bank tax	138.57	
Civilian war poll tax	174.00	
Institution land tax	426.41	
Soldiers' exemptions	107.63	
Surplus war bonus	1,119.15	13,757.38
Licenses and Permits		
Homer Couture, butcher's	2.00	
Thomas Ferriter, pool	4.00	
Charles Clarke, pool	2.00	

Thomas Ferriter, innholder's	2.00	
Geraldine Howard, victualler's	4.00	
Fred A. Croney, "	2.00	
Ellen Nutting, "	2.00	
H. H. Barrett "	2.00	
J. J. Garvey, "	2.00	
Lawrence Ruell "	4.00	
C. R. Green, "	2.00	
E. O. Lofland, garage	10.00	
H. B. Ketchen, garage	10.00	
D. D. Hazen, Inc., garage	10.00	
R. E. Fairchild, auctioneer's	2.00	
Thomas Ferriter, beverage	2.00	
R. M. Shaw, oleo	.50	
R. M. Shaw, peddler's	2.00	
H. H. Barrett, dance hall	5.00	
D. D. Hazen, fireworks	2.00	
Revolver permit	2.00	73.50
Hampshire County		
Dog licenses	515.03	
Ludlow road	2,000.00	
District Court fines and forfeits	1,649.40	4,164.43
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Massachusetts school fund	6,461.93	
Vocational training	277.76	
High school tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendency fund	1,298.12	
Highways, Chapter 81, General Laws	8,400.00	
Ludlow road 1924	6,000.00	
Ludlow road 1923	3,138.20	26,826.01
Ludlow Road Subscriptions		
E. F. Shumway	545.00	
Alfred Sampson	25.00	
M. E. Eaton	5.00	
C. E. Booth	25.00	

G. I. Meade 1923	50.00	650.00
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
Departmental		
D. F. Shumway, costs of tax sale	8.51	
John B. Giguere, rent of town hall	190.00	
American Legion, rent Memorial hall	15.00	
Vernon Lodge of Masons, rent of Memorial hall	30.00	
Catholic Women's club, rent of Memorial hall	30.00	
E. B. Parent, rent of Memorial hall	15.00	
Albert Couture, rent of Memorial hall	30.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., inspection of animals	75.00	
Charles F. Austin, sealer's fees	25.75	
Commonwealth of Mass., forestry	30.00	
C. V. R. R., forest fire	20.45	469.71
Town Farm		
Clifton Hamilton, milk and produce	1,266.89	
Clifton Hamilton, road work	90.00	
Clifton Hamilton, gravel	7.50	
Town of Enfield, lumber	31.75	
Bridge department, lumber	39.67	
Board of Inmate	5.00	
Charles Sanford, milk and produce	1,037.96	
Charles Sanford, wood	70.00	2,548.77
Outside Poor		
Commonwealth of Mass., burial of pauper	30.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., mothers' aid	104.00	134.00
State Aid		
Commonwealth of Mass.	896.00	896.00
Schools		
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition of state wards	728.87	

Town of Enfield, tuition	1,266.75	
Town of Greenwich, tuition	810.00	
Town of Granby, tuition and transp.	125.00	2,930.62
Sale of School Buildings		
James Hartman, Lake Vale	50.00	
E. O. Lofland, Laurel	160.00	
James Garvey, Mill Valley	135.00	
Thomas Landers, East Hill	68.00	
Ben Hubbard, Chestnut Hill	75.00	
Henry McKillop, Holyoke	150.00	
W. J. Sullivan, West Hill	115.00	753.00
Miscellaneous		
E. O. Lofland, pipe	5.00	
Palmer Construction Co., water	2.35	7.35
Interest		
Amherst National Bank, deposits	324.67	
D. F. Shumway, taxes of 1924	65.81	
D. F. Shumway, taxes of 1923	239.74	
D. F. Shumway, taxes of 1922	8.70	
Amherst Savings Bank, Calvin Bridgman library fund	182.02	
Amherst Savings Bank, Calvin Bridgman high school fund	273.03	
Amherst Savings Bank, Whiting Street fund	287.36	
Amherst Savings Bank, perpetual care funds	330.85	
Amherst Savings Bank, Bridgman cemetery fund	9.00	
United States Treasurer, perpetual care funds	42.50	
United States Treasurer, G. D. Longley music fund	85.00	
Ware Savings Bank, G. D. Longley music fund	10.19	

Amherst National Bank, S. M. D. Bridgman poor fund	210.00	2,068.87
Revenue Loans		
Old Colony Trust Co.	20,000.00	
Amherst National Bank	10,000.00	30,000.00
Trust		
Ellen S. Dwight, perpetual care Justus Dwight lot	50.00	
Nellie E. Brown, perpetual care of Lyman Walker lot	100.00	
W. C. Colton, perpetual care of Thomas Ferry lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Emily K. Arnold, perpetual care of Brown lot, South	100.00	
H. Newton Sedgewick, perpetual care of Otis Sedgewick lot	100.00	
Alice A. Bond and A. C. Cordner, perpetual care Sherbrook lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Mary O. Cowles, lots 13 and 18, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Emma A. Shumway, perpetual care of John Russell Shumway lot	100.00	
Mrs. Alice Corey, perpetual care of Corey lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Alice A. Burke, perpetual care of Burke lot, Hillcrest	100.00	
A. C. Smith Estate, perpetual care of Smith lot, Hillcrest	100.00	
Maria H. Shaw, pereptual care of Dennison Stebbins lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
E. C. Witt, perpetual care of Elmer E. Peeso lot	100.00	1,150.00
Refunds		
H. W. Carter Paper Co., school bill	22.80	
Commonwealth of Mass., interest		

grade crossing loan	4.01	26.81
Total receipts for 1924		$138,376.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1924		21,682.37
		$160,059.34

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen		
Salaries		
Jacob V. Cook	$125.00	
Joseph C. Bothwell	100.00	
Francis M. Austin	100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		
L. H. Blackmer	8.82	
W. E. Shaw, typewriting warrants	12.50	
Carfare, Auto Hire and Expense		
Guy C. Allen	6.00	
Francis M. Austin	24.50	
Joseph C. Bothwell	14.54	
Jacob V. Cook	33.64	425.00
Accountant		
Salary		
W. E. Shaw	300.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Commonwealth of Mass.	8.33	
W. E. Shaw	5.98	
L. H. Blackmer	7.02	
Fitzgerald Book and Art Co.	3.40	324.73
Treasurer		
Salary		
C. G. Bartlett	350.00	
Bond		
George F. Lincoln	25.00	

Stationery, Printing and Postage		
C. G. Bartlett	15.95	
Commonwealth of Mass.	9.05	400.00
Collector		
Salary		
D. F. Shumway (1923)	14.40	
D. F. Shumway	250.00	
Expenses		
D. F. Shumway	75.00	
Hobbs & Warren	3.50	342.90
Safe for Collector		
Morris-Ireland Safe Co., safe	66.84	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	8.16	
D. F. Shumway, moving safe	12.00	87.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	150.00	
C. R. Green	150.00	
E. A. Fuller	150.00	
Expenses		
H. H. Witt (1923)	3.00	
Charles H. Chase, tranfers	19.60	
Hobbs & Warren, book and warrant	5.13	
H. H. Witt, searching titles	5.00	
E. A. Fuller, searching titles	5.00	487.73
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	4.00	4.00
Law		
John H. Schoonmaker, fees 1923	102.80	102.80
Town Clerk		
Salary		
George H. B. Green	120.00	
Recording Fees		
George H. B. Green	92.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		

L. H. Blackmer	2.57	
P. B. Murphy	4.10	
George H. B. Green	10.60	
Administering Oaths		
George H. B. Green	3.00	232.27
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
Frank E. Austin	14.00	
Roy G. Shaw	38.00	
Joseph J. Kempkes	35.50	
George H. B. Green	9.50	
Michael J. McKillop	20.00	
Expenses		
Roy G. Shaw, auto hire	3.00	
George H. B. Green, room rent	2.00	
Joseph J. Kempkes, room rent	2.00	
Roy Bardwell, auto hire	9.00	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	33.88	
Election Officers		
J. F. Moriarty	5.50	
Annie Austin	9.50	
Merrill Williams	5.50	
Herbert Story	3.50	
Louise Sherman	5.50	
F. G. Shaw	9.50	
John Keyes	4.00	
Stacey Gay	4.00	
Mrs. Raymond Keith	4.00	
Daniel Shea, Jr.	4.00	
E. C. Witt	3.50	
E. F. Flaherty	8.00	
Patrick Early	12.00	
Harry Sessions	3.50	
Fred Dewey	6.00	
E. A. Randall	8.50	

W. M. Goodell	2.00	
F. E. Austin	4.00	
Marian Bardwell	4.00	
Catherine Hanifin	4.00	
Charles Morse	6.50	
A. R. Lewis	4.00	
R. E. Fairchild	4.00	
Daniel O'Connor	4.00	
E. A. Geer	4.00	
Patrick Keyes	4.00	303.88
TOWN HALL		
Janitors		
H. E. Atwood (1923)	9.15	
H. E. Atwood	150.00	
Herbert Story	11.78	170.93
Fuel		
Ira Squires, sawing wood	5.50	
R. M. Shaw, kerosene	.34	
L. A. Cook, wood	8.00	13.84
Lights		
Central Mass. Elec. Co.	49.70	49.70
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.93	6.93
Repairs		
Edward Mercer	8.60	8.60
		$250.00
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL (Maintenance)		
Janitor		
George B. Jackson	47.50	
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.19	
Lights		
Central Mass. Elec. Co.	71.77	
Harry Sessions	6.00	

Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	335.00	
Keys		
W. E. Shaw	1.20	
P. & F. Corbin	1.08	488.74
POLICE		
Services in District Court		
J. A. Peeso (1923)	40.45	
J. A. Peeso	444.41	
G. C. Allen (1923)	28.35	
G. C. Allen	100.40	
D. H. Tillson	13.35	
John J. Cronin	7.35	
Frank J. Reardon	1.25	635.56
Constables' Services		
G. C. Allen (1923)	5.00	
G. C. Allen	58.00	63.00
Traffic Light		
J. J. Garvey (1923)	24.00	
Herbert Story, repairs	4.00	28.00
Auto Hire		
J. A. Peeso (1923)	15.00	15.00
		$741.56
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Chief, Salary		
John J. Fairchild	150.00	
Care of Engine House		
George Dewey	53.70	
Services at Fires		
L. I. Tiner	3.50	
C. K. Rawson	9.80	
C. Depping	1.00	
John J. Fairchild	3.60	
F. L. Nooney	3.00	

John Wood, Jr.	2.00
James Lemon	1.50
Frank Morris	3.00
Berkley Wood	2.00
Milton Wood	2.00
George Ardill	.50
Jerry Riley	2.00
Kenneth Bristol	2.00
Paul Aldrich	2.00
George Hussey	2.00
Paul Barrett	2.00
Auto Hire	
George Ardill	1.50
D. D. Hazen	5.50
Lloyd Chadbourne	1.50
Gasolene	
R. M. Shaw	1.15
R. L. Goodell	.85
Apparatus	
Henry K. Barnes Co., nozzle	2.30
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose	419.50
John J. Fairchild, axe	3.00
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., wrench	3.00
Chemicals	
H. & J. Brewer	22.18
E. E. Gay	1.00
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	19.00
F. O. Michel	12.81
R. M. Shaw	2.65
Fuel	
Ryther & Warren	11.90
Lights	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	9.69

Repairs		
M. C. Baggs	31.38	
H. D. Hoag	11.00	
E. O. Lofland	17.05	
B. E. Shaw	1.00	
H. B. Ketchen	10.25	
Frank E. Austin (Painting)	85.00	
Frank E. Austin (Shed)	10.00	928.81
FOREST FIRES		
John J. Fairchild, warden	48.05	
Frank Lemon, deputy warden	3.60	
Standard Extinguisher Co., extinguishers	138.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., shovels	60.00	
J. Russell & Co., brand	3.98	
C. F. Austin, 3 suppers	1.35	
John Robbins Mfg. Co., badges	3.03	258.01
Auto Hire		
Fred Michel	6.00	
Ernest Lemon	1.00	
Clifford Rawson	9.00	
J. J. Fairchild	4.00	
P. R. Early	1.00	
H. B. Ketchen	2.50	23.50
Labor Fighting Fires		
C. J. Hill	.40	
Mrs. L. A. Randolph	.40	
Mrs. Bessie Steinbeck	.40	
R. L. Goodell	.40	
R. W. Goodell	1.60	
Frank Lemon	16.40	
W. E. Eaton	1.00	
Malcolm Eaton	3.25	
Clarence Bissonette	1.25	
John Fletcher	7.25	
Elwyn Wood	1.25	

M. Brown	.75
R. Brown	.75
Thomas Austin, Jr.	.75
William McNally	.75
Joseph Kempkes	.75
John Armitage	.75
H. Blair	.75
W. Johnson	.75
Herbert Story	1.25
C. Pranaitis	.50
Clinton White	.50
John Peterson	.25
Arnold Rowe	.25
Harry Green	.25
A. E. Dodge	.25
Joseph Peabody	.25
Frank Towne	.25
Ernest Lemon	1.75
Clifford Rawson	4.50
J. J. Fairchild	17.70
C. E. Robinson	4.50
L. J. Austin	4.50
C. F. Austin	4.50
R. D. Eaton	.50
E. M. Shumway	.50
L. E. Williams	.50
Harold Davis	.50
R. N. Baggs	.50
A. Germaine	.50
F. E. Burnett	1.75
M. Dulick	.50
J. Walka	.50
Henry Wolzack	.50
Joe Malfant	.50
Melvin Dennis	.50

William Colegrove	3.00	
Fred Steinbeck	1.50	
P. R. Early	1.50	
John Brown	1.50	
Harry Plant	2.50	
Berkley Wood	.75	
Wells Stacy	.75	
John Wood, Jr.	2.00	
Ernest Bradeen	2.50	
George Dewey	1.25	
Francis Croney	1.25	
Henry Couture	1.25	
Herman Couture	1.25	
Roy Couture	1.25	
Alvin Lovett	1.25	
Douglas Rhodes	1.00	
Bernard Lemon	.75	113.30
		$394.81
MOTH SUPPRESSION		
Guy C. Allen, labor, team and auto	172.50	
G. C. Allen, Jr., labor	117.50	
Milton Wood, labor	97.50	
Harold Allen	16.00	403.50
FORESTRY		
Tree Warden		
George Kelley (1923)	18.00	
George Kelley	82.67	
Howard Spencer, labor	3.00	
A. L. Slater, labor	3.00	
John Fletcher, labor	4.00	
Harry Dodge, labor and team	1.00	
C. Rawson, labor and car	58.00	
Fred Croney, labor and car	6.40	
A. I. Bourne, auto hire	2.40	

H. F. Peck, pruners	10.00	188.47
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Sealer's Salary		
Charles F. Austin	60.00	
Supplies		
W. & L. E. Gurley	7.67	67.67
HEALTH		
Death Returns		
Roy G. Shaw	6.00	6.00
Birth Returns		
W. B. Segur	1.25	
E. P. Jewett	3.00	
Harold Kimball	.25	
Charles Giroux	2.00	6.50
Inspection of Animals		
Francis M. Austin 1923	150.00	
Francis M. Austin 1924	65.00	215.00
Inspection of Meat		
M. E. Cavanaugh	43.50	
F. E. Burnett	94.50	
H. W. Conkey	119.50	
J. F. Moriarty	15.00	272.50
		$500.00
STREETS AND SNOW REMOVAL ($1,000. Appropriation)		
Labor		
John J. Garvey	88.38	
Theron Pratt	1.50	
P. R. Early	1.50	
Milton J. Wood	43.50	
H. E. Atwood	55.50	
Jerry Griffin	43.50	
Roy G. Shaw	39.50	
E. B. Parent	51.50	
Joe Peabody	8.00	

D. P. Spencer	25.00	
Howard Spencer	22.00	
Guy Allen, Jr.	7.00	
Alfred Slater	23.50	
George Claflin	4.00	
Henry Cooley	4.00	418.38
Teams		
Clifton Hamilton	34.00	
W. A. Sauer	3.00	
J. H. Cook	91.00	
H. S. Pratt	3.00	
E. A. Fuller	124.00	
George Akers	24.00	
George Davis	24.00	
L. A. Cook	92.00	
Harry Dodge	8.00	
Homer Couture	24.00	
Walter Wood	24.00	
F. N. Whiton	2.00	453.00
Removal of Snow from Walks		
Lincoln A. Cook	38.87	38.87
Miscellaneous		
Ellen E. Nutting, watering trough	5.00	
Boston Duck Co., flushing sewers	11.15	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	14.67	
Ryther & Warren, tile and cement	10.65	
Holyoke Foundry Co., catch basin	12.00	
W. S. Piper, gravel	30.50	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	5.78	89.75
		$1,000.00
Oiling Streets		
Texas Oil Co.	100.00	100.00
Street Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	1,798.45	1,798.45

South Belchertown Walks		
L. H. Blackmer, advertising	1.00	
P. J. Nelligan & Co., contract	648.23	
T. D. Potter, tile	.84	
P. J. Keyes, labor	7.50	
John McNally, labor	1.50	
John Potris, labor	1.00	
E. F. Flaherty, labor	8.43	
Paul Austin, labor	6.00	
James Sullivan, labor	6.00	
John Flaherty, team	15.00	
Maurice Moriarty, team	3.00	
Wm. McNally, labor	1.50	700.00
BRIDGES		
Labor		
John J. Garvey	45.00	
H. E. Atwood	24.00	
E. B. Parent	28.00	
Milton Wood	24.00	
Albert Couture	4.00	
Roy G. Shaw	4.00	
James Sullivan	8.00	
Michael Fitzgerald	16.00	
E. F. Flaherty	24.26	
Patrick Keyes, Jr.	8.00	
Dwight Nutting	2.25	
W. A. Sauer	2.00	
Theron Pratt	1.50	
Leon Cross	1.00	
Boston Duck Co.	52.91	244.92
Teams		
E. A. Fuller	56.00	
George Davis	23.00	
John Flaherty	6.00	85.00

Truck		
E. A. Fuller	4.00	4.00
Plank		
Town Farm	39.67	
T. D. Potter	10.60	
E. A. Fuller	18.72	68.99
Sawing Lumber		
E. R. Peeso	22.96	
Theron Pratt	2.38	
Rohan Bros.	44.10	69.44
Labor Getting Out Plank		
Chester Nolan	8.00	8.00
Posts		
E. F. Flaherty	3.75	3.75
Spikes		
J. Russell & Co.	2.75	
H. B. Ketchen	3.40	
T. D. Potter	1.05	
Ryther & Warren	1.20	8.40
Bridge Signs		
B. F. Davis	7.50	7.50
		$500.00

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81, General Laws

Gravel	
Newton Sedgwick	$15.00
M. Jejeian	14.60
Frank E. Austin	4.90
Leon Wludyka	4.25
W. H. Ballou	25.00
Thomas Spellman	22.60
James Moriarty	6.50
W. M. Goodell	2.90
Alfred Bissonette	3.10

Geo. Kelley	3.40	
James E. Isaac	13.50	
W. S. Piper	31.80	
W. D. Spear	5.00	
Martin Whittemore	11.60	
Town Farm	7.50	
Mary Sullivan	4.50	
Michael Fitzgerald	4.30	
Mrs. Asa Smith	9.40	
C. E. Booth	3.90	
A. E. Warner	3.90	
Alois Zitka	1.40	
Thomas Landers	31.70	
Walter McKillop	2.10	
Patrick Kennedy	2.80	
Favil Randolph	4.50	
P. J. Sullivan	9.30	
M. E. Williams	5.30	
John McNally	26.00	
F. Mercier	4.00	
E. A. Fuller	5.00	
W. LaBonte	10.40	
J. J. Garvey	21.80	
William Orlando	36.40	
Clinton Rhodes	28.40	
Carrie Davis	.90	
Homer Pratt	5.60	393.25
A. E. Dodge, repairs and sharpening tools	20.50	
B. E. Shaw, repairs and sharpening tools	54.65	
J. F. Sullivan, sharpening drills	16.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	332.54	
Boston Duck Co., repairs	5.00	
F. L. Nooney, planing	4.00	
Ryther & Warren, bridge lumber, etc.	26.80	
Ryther & Warren, tile	3.60	

R. M. Shaw, tools	36.03	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., scraper blades	14.50	
Good Roads Mach. Co., scraper parts	21.70	
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite	22.00	
F. A. Upham, rent of cement mixer	5.00	
Ryther & Warren, scythes	3.30	
H. B. Ketchen, spikes	1.50	567.12
Labor		
J. J. Garvey	842.26	
H. E. Atwood	538.75	
Milton J. Wood	479.50	
Joseph Peabody	94.00	
Albert Couture	20.00	
John Libby	32.00	
Edward Parent	565.00	
E. F. Flaherty	374.62	
John Bromley	89.00	
Patrick Keyes	349.50	
Bernard Keyes	95.00	
James Sullivan	219.00	
Thomas Austin	216.50	
D. C. Nutting	4.00	
Patrick Early	55.00	
William Pranaitis	75.00	
Charles Pranaitis	10.00	
Harold Davis	53.50	
John Pranaitis	69.00	
E. F. Shumway	46.25	
Donald Eaton	46.00	
Robert Baggs	26.00	
Eugene Eaton	12.00	
Edgar Shumway	134.00	
William Eaton	42.00	
Malcolm Eaton	50.00	
Richard Eaton	22.00	

John Fairchild	30.00
Roy Shaw	164.00
Jerry Griffin	58.00
Frank Sullivan	22.00
M. Halissey	32.00
L. Lebida	8.00
William Austin	18.00
Martin Whittemore	20.00
H. Archambault	4.00
J. F. Webb	4.00
Frank Webb	4.00
Harry Paddock	4.00
W. A. Sauer	102.50
Alec Masse	14.00
Bernard Bowler	8.00
G. R. Weston	14.50
Roderick Weston	8.50
Arnold Rowe	6.00
F. G. Lee	4.00
George Akers	2.50
William Colegrove	2.00
Favil Randolph	8.00
Henry Pranaitis	84.00
Lloyd Toppin	3.00
John Flaherty	52.50
M. J. Kennedy	12.00
Paul Austin	84.50
John Keyes	164.00
Jason Hurlburt	2.50
Alfred Sampson	4.00
Thomas Garmley	12.00
Cornelius Sullivan	6.50
Michael Landers	8.00
John Wood	2.50
John Portius	20.00

Edward Gay, Jr.	3.50	
George Claflin	1.00	
F. M. Fuller	18.00	
Leodore Couture	64.00	
Nat Smith	24.00	
John McNally	32.50	
William McNally	8.50	
Walter Wood	2.00	
John Wood, Jr.	14.00	
Melvin Dennis	11.50	
Berkley Wood	8.00	
F. E. Burnett	8.00	
Thomas Laperl	12.00	
C. E. White	4.00	
C. F. Austin	2.00	
C. M. Rhodes	4.00	
H. W. Conkey	8.00	
Joe Malanfant	10.00	
George Booth	8.00	
Leon Williams	4.00	
Pernett Bracey	6.00	
C. E. Stockwell	60.50	
Leander Tatro	12.00	
G. C. Allen, Jr.	32.00	
Leon Hubbard	13.25	
A. Roy	16.00	
Nelson Lamson	4.00	
Lewis Austin	16.00	5,960.13
Teams		
Paul Austin	76.00	
John Flaherty	210.00	
Peter Dubuque	4.00	
A. N. Hultz	6.00	
D. C. Nutting	19.50	
R. Hennemann	4.00	

Robert Hannifin	8.00
Patrick Kennedy	8.00
Stefan Kopek	12.00
Peter Hanifin	56.00
Edward Isaac	16.00
F. A. Upham	16.00
Roderick Weston	8.00
L. A. Cook	332.00
Howell Cook	522.00
E. A. Fuller	553.50
George Akers	757.50
George Davis	720.00
E. F. Flaherty	538.00
W. A. Sauer	210.00
A. S. Brown & Son	44.00
Patrick Moriarty	188.00
William Austin	102.00
Maurice Moriarty	166.00
Frank Sullivan	393.00
Michael Bowler	84.00
E. E. Gay	71.00
James Isaac	20.00
Jason Hurlburt	124.00
E. F. Shumway	175.00
D. C. Nutting	2.50
F. Lincoln	4.00
C. R. Green	16.00
Joseph Noel	4.00
Henry Witt	52.00
F. N. Whiton	32.00
Clifton Hamilton	56.00
James Moriarty	40.00
J. Sullivan	8.00
Harry Dodge	6.00
F. Bissonette	6.50

F. Eurkus	8.00	
Leon Antanovitch	24.00	
Edward Dressel	7.00	
Harry Shaw	76.00	
Sylvester Smith	19.00	
Clinton Hamilton	20.00	5,824.50
Trucks and Tractors		
John Merrill	12.00	
E. F. Shumway	96.00	
Harold Booth	12.00	
Everett Geer	10.00	
E. A. Fuller	5.00	135.00
		$12,880 00

LUDLOW ROAD

Labor	
E. F. Shumway	773.25
Joe Malanfant	284.00
C. E. Robinson	425.75
C. F. Austin	227.25
J. J. Fairchild	444.50
Melvin Dennis	335.50
Henry Wolzack	26.75
W. E. Eaton	546.25
M. E. Eaton	372.50
Harold Davis	389.25
R. N. Baggs	384.00
L. J. Austin	102.25
R. D. Eaton	281.50
F. E. Burnett	427.25
C. E. Stockwell	34.25
Miky Sarby	248.00
A. Germaine	273.25
John Walka	77.75
E. M. Shumway	246.00

L. E. Williams	401.50	
George Booth	315.25	
Joe Krol	64.50	
James Keyes	20.00	
Martin Dulick	82.75	
C. M. Rhodes	81.00	
H. A. Baggs	72.00	
Steve Migizsky	154.75	
Joe Syniaki	57.00	
W. H. V. Belding	223.50	
C. E. Scott	20.00	
B. F. Hubbard	40.00	
H. W. Conkey	320.50	
C. E. White	165.00	
P. R. Early	165.25	
Joe Lapolice	113.00	
Frank Lemon	102.50	
John Kroll	172.50	
L. Labonte	14.00	
Rolland Vezina	3.75	
L. A. Shumway, Jr.	29.32	
D. Lamountain	4.00	
V. Lafleur	4.00	
Leroy Bardwell	75.50	
R. R. Brown	70.50	
G. A. Catinguay	40.00	
John Mashatare	31.00	
John Williams	33.00	
Paul Labour	10.00	
T. Laperle	249.50	
F. M. Fuller	10.00	
D. P. Spencer	16.00	
H. D. Hoag	60.00	
C. E. Dunakin	18.00	
William Austin	23.50	9,162.32

Truck		
Fuller and Shumway	151.00	151.00
Teams		
E. E. Gay	516.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	816.00	
E. F. Shumway	793.50	
H. A. Baggs	644.00	
Edward Isaac	687.00	
C. R. Green	153.00	
A. Germaine	84.00	
F. A. Upham	178.00	3,871.50
1923 Bills		
W. A. Sauer, dynamite	3.75	
James Isaac, gravel and care of lantern	115.00	118.75
Gravel (1924)		
M. E. Williams	103.60	
C. E. Booth	45.90	
Mike Rernicki	82.80	232.30
Tools and Supplies		
C. A. Maynard Co.	28.13	
H. F. Putnam	62.10	
R. M. Shaw	35.77	
E. E. Gay	1.50	127.50
Care of Lanterns		
L. E. Williams	12.50	
Stanley Rernicki	10.00	
George Booth	35.00	57.50
Repairs		
B. E. Shaw	36.63	
F. L. Nooney	7.00	
J. F. Sullivan	8.60	52.23
Miscellaneous		
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite	62.50	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	151.47	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	214.99	

E. A. Fuller, lumber	93.00	
Ryther & Warren, lumber and cement	284.25	
C. E. Booth, tile	1.95	
F. A. Croney, gasolene and oil	9.25	
Fred Nooney, sawing	4.00	
Am. Railway Express, express	16.14	
Chas. C. Lewis Co., steel	48.56	
C. E. Gates & Co., fencing	58.00	
E. E. Gay, express	4.10	
B. E. Shaw, bending steel	5.50	
E. F. Shumway, carborundum	2.30	
M. C. Baggs, pipe fitting	.50	956.51
		$14,729.61

BONDSVILLE ROAD

Labor

William J. Sullivan	191.25	
Peter Hanifin	41.00	
John Pietrose	40.00	
Patrick Keyes	6.00	
Joseph Rys	37.00	
Aleck Urekas	43.00	
John Keyes	25.00	
L. Deslauriers	21.00	
Joseph Kroll	4.00	
T. J. Sullivan	4.00	
Frank Sullivan	2.00	
Ervin Shea	40.00	
James Sullivan	24.00	
Clayton Bolter	24.00	
Stanley Lebida	24.00	
Joseph Flaherty	16.00	
E. Kulic	3.00	545.25

Teams

Patrick Kennedy	46.00	

Frank Sullivan	274.00	
Maurice Moriarty	48.00	368.00
Gravel		
Mrs. Ellen Sullivan	71.00	71.00
Tools		
R. M. Shaw	6.00	
T. D. Potter	3.50	9.50
Miscellaneous		
W. J. Sullivan, twine	1.20	
W. J. Sullivan, transportation of drag	4.00	5.20
		$998.95
OUTSIDE POOR		
Clothing		
M. R. Sullivan, shoes	7.20	7.20
Groceries and Provisions		
P. J. Fitzgerald	10.00	
M. Signor	82.63	
P. Kulig, milk	5.60	98.23
Board and Care		
Sundry persons	978.00	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	85.50	1,063.50
Rent		
Joseph Kulig	30.00	30.00
Medical Attendance		
Dr. James L. Collard	22.00	22.00
Auto Hire		
W. D. Dunbar	10.00	
C. Rawson	5.00	
V. L. Bardwell	16.00	31.00
Mothers' Aid	144.00	144.00
Relief by City of Holyoke	77.00	77.00
Relief from Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		
H. A. Hopkins, clothing	10.00	
R. M. Shaw, groceries and provisions	10.00	

A. H. Phillips, groceries and provisions	10.00	
Westfield Sanatorium, board and care	17.14	
Sundry persons, cash allowances	217.00	264.14
Relief from Whiting Street Fund		
Holyoke City Hospital, board and care	117.00	
Sundry persons, cash allowances	17.00	134.00
		$1,871.07

TOWN FARM

Wardens		
Clifton Hamilton (1923)	50.00	
Clifton Hamilton	450.00	
Charles Sanford	120.00	620.00
Employees		
B. A. Chadbourne	440.99	
Henry Stevens	4.00	
William Chaffee	4.00	
Mrs. Clarence Hubbard	2.40	
Chester Nolan	28.00	
Joseph Malanfant	3.50	
Donald Holcomb	3.50	
Fred Holcomb	3.50	
F. O. Randolph	3.50	
Henry Pranaitis	3.50	
W. H. V. Belding	8.00	
W. A. Sauer, filling silo	24.00	
Clinton Hamilton, team	16.00	
Walter Hennemann, team	7.00	551.89
Groceries and Provisions		
M. J. McKillop (1923)	15.71	
M. J. McKillop	223.94	
C. F. Aspengren (1923)	21.29	
C. F. Aspengren	182.53	
A. H. Phillips	69.19	
R. M. Shaw	36.45	

Homer Couture	1.00	
E. R. Loud	2.45	
C. R. Green	2.65	
F. E. Wilson	2.00	557.21
Dry Goods and Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins (1923)	20.75	
H. A. Hopkins	19.06	
Samuel Allen	10.00	
D. D. Hazen	3.00	52.81
Repairs		
D. D. Hazen	13.78	
W. Holcomb, lumber	17.32	
L. M. Blackmer	8.00	
W. A. Kimball	45.00	
R. & L. Garage	2.00	
E. O. Lofland	3.00	
R. M. Shaw	25.29	
F. L. Nooney	13.50	
B. F. Davis	55.60	
Springfield Wall Paper & Paint Co.	27.24	
B. F. Fellows (1923)	2.00	
B. F. Fellows	14.90	227.63
Grain		
Ryther & Warren	1,259.73	1,259.73
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.16	12.16
Wood and Lumber Account		
John Merrill	66.00	
Howard Spencer	95.00	
A. L. Slater	95.00	
T. V. Pratt	10.88	266.88
Blacksmithing		
A. E. Dodge	22.25	
H. F. Curtis	12.65	34.90
Miscellaneous		

W. D. Dunbar, ice	27.25	
W. L. Chilson, bits	1.56	
Hicks Bros., pair horses	400.00	
Hicks Bros., collars	18.00	
F. M. Austin, veterinary service	4.00	
R. M. Shaw, supplies	5.85	
R. A. French, butchering	2.50	
W. J. Sullivan, manure spreader	170.00	
Walker Pratt Co., stove part	1.78	
I. M. Fuller, cow trade	10.00	
J. L. Collard, medical attendance	28.00	
E. A. Fuller, machine parts	8.40	
E. E. Gay, laundry	7.30	
Charles Sanford, warden expense	6.30	690.94
		$4,274.15
STATE AID		
Sundry persons	790.00	790.00
SCHOOLS		
Committee Salaries		
E. A. Geer (1923)	50.00	
E. A. Geer	50.00	
R. E. Fairchild (1923)	40.00	
R. E. Fairchild	40.00	
Etta B. Randolph (1923)	40.00	
Etta B. Randolph	40.00	260.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Alvan R. Lewis	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent's Expense		
Alvan R. Lewis	154.67	154.67
School Physician		
Dr. James L. Collard	50.00	50.00
School Census		
Etta B. Randolph	25.00	25.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage		

Everett A. Geer (1923)	3.10	
Everett A. Geer	.90	
Etta B. Randolph (1923)	4.00	
Etta B. Randolph	3.50	
L. H. Blackmer	3.81	15.31
Telephone		
Everett A. Geer (1923)	6.75	
Everett A. Geer	1.40	8.15
Express and Freight		
E. E. Gay	3.45	
Fred Michel	22.69	26.14
Auto Hire		
A. B. Brouilette	9.00	
G. B. Jackson	15.00	24.00
Administering of Oaths		
E. A. Geer	.50	.50
Teachers		
Thomas Allen	2,010.00	
Belding Jackson	860.00	
Dorothy Upham	1,390.00	
Eleanor Yeaton	850.00	
Esther Hagstrom	1,258.75	
Lucy Hill	1,290.00	
Percy Thornton	500.00	
Cornelius Moynihan	540.00	
Elsie Shattuck	1,077.00	
Edith Towne	950.00	
Louise Elliott	510.00	
Irene Orlando	850.00	
Ruby Knight	850.00	
Nellie Shea	950.00	
Helen Keyes	850.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	850.00	
Grace Stuart	510.00	
Lucy Bowler	112.50	

Emma Stadler	850.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	890.00	
Alice Flaherty	750.00	
Mabel Randolph	850.00	
Herbert Randolph	340.00	
Madeleine Orlando	300.00	
Florence Clough	464.18	
Louise Sherman	5.25	
Belle Peck	4.75	
Mildred Sullivan	3.00	20,665.43
Nurse		
Grace Hoag	524.50	524.50
Books and Supplies		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	28.77	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	297.35	
American Book Co.	109.33	
Ginn & Co.	86.44	
Cleary Mfg. Co.	142.26	
The Gregg Pub. Co.	106.75	
McIntosh Pub. Co.	17.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	43.12	
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	349.88	
Ruby Knight	6.08	
C. G. Bartlett	6.40	
Mrs. Etta B. Randolph	3.75	
A. N. Palmer Co.	4.04	
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	68.40	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	150.50	
Remington Tpyewriter Co.	70.00	
D. D. Hazen	43.53	
Eldridge Entertainment House	2.85	
L. H. Blackmer	29.02	
Holyoke Supply Co.	1.50	
Fred Michel	1.93	
Literary Digest	10.50	

John J. Wenston	64.65	
Hall & McCreary Co.	34.20	
King Paper Co.	36.00	
C, C. Birchard Co.	33.32	
White Smith Pub. Co.	6.27	
Lyons & Carnahan	30.42	
Laidlow Bros.	9.38	
Essex Pad & Paper Co.	5.20	
H. B. Ketchen	3.05	
C. B. Dolge Co.	82.15	
Springfield Athletic Supply Co.	51.35	
R. M. Shaw	13.51	
Modern School Supply Co.	37.50	
Northampton Commercial College	.75	1,987.15
Transportation		
Clifton Witt	80.00	
Harold Hazen	158.75	
Donald Hazen	145.00	
Ernest Booth	648.00	
Frank Rhodes	400.00	
Clinton Rhodes	420.00	
Alexander Ross	600.00	
Lucy Bowler	6.00	
Raymond Sullivan	172.50	
Michael Lysick	392.00	
Stanley Kroll	29.68	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	27.12	
Irene Sullivan	26.75	
Edward Landers	26.96	
John Socha	40.04	
Thomas Landers	26.07	
Eugene Flaherty	64.00	
Clayton George	40.00	
Emile Vezina	240.00	
Paul Austin	81.76	

Edw. Shuttleworth	80.00	
Doris McNally	38.50	
Thomas Austin	18.00	
E. E. Gay	160.00	
Marion Randolph	22.30	
Cassie Sullivan	26.54	
Frank Rys	28.16	
James Keyes	27.53	
James Sullivan	26.33	
Joseph Skribiski	23.80	
Michael Keyes	27.54	
Lucy Sufnaski	25.91	
Irene McLean	23.52	
Cora Gula	24.36	
Ralph Goodell	10.15	
Michael Oseep	24.00	
Helen Shea	26.54	
W. A. Sauer	6.00	
Harold Landers	6.00	
D. C. Randall	278.00	
May Holcomb	6.00	
Holyoke National Bank	90.00	
Clayton Bolter	27.72	
Madeline Sears	32.00	
Charles Pranaitis	4.00	
Raymond Goodell	12.60	
D. D. Hazen	733.75	
Harold Ketchen	1,191.00	
Elsie Gollenbusch	25.00	
Eva Webb	25.00	
Homer Couture	266.25	
Howell Cook	360.00	
Emma Stadler	25.00	
Nellie Shea	6.20	7,332.33

Janitors and Cleaning		
G. B. Jackson	1,100.00	
Arthur J. Berry	2.00	
James Garvey, Jr.	10.00	
Emily Parsons	5.00	
Lawrence McLean	2.00	
James K. Sullivan	288.25	
Nellie G. Shea	40.00	
Frank Rys	49.00	
Emma Stadler	12.00	
Mabel Randolph	25.00	
Edward E. Gay, Jr.	4.00	
Anna Eurkus	12.00	
Grace Stuart	12.00	1,561.25
Tuition		
City of Holyoke	15.75	
Town of Palmer	403.92	
Town of Pelham	292.04	
City of Boston	82.04	793.75
Fuel		
W. A. Sauer	46.50	
Lawrence Kapinos	36.00	
Ryther & Warren	2,253.88	
W. J. Holcomb	75.50	
John D. Shea	11.00	
Woodlands, Orchards	22.00	
T. D. Potter	13.35	
Etta B. Randolph	57.00	
Brown Bros.	359.97	
E. F. Shumway	407.00	
C. R. Green	10.00	3,292.20
Moving Ashes		
H. C. Dodge	6.00	
Walter Dodge	3.00	9.00
Electric Lights		

Central Mass. Electric Co.	71.54	
H. E. Sessions (Wiring Franklin)	148.00	219.54
Repairs		
E. A. Geer	6.97	
Howard Spencer	12.40	
R. E. Faulkner	240.10	
R. G. Elliott	148.87	
D. D. Hazen	8.38	
J. Russell & Co.	2.50	
United Electric Service Co.	3.40	
Holyoke Supply Co.	301.97	
Thibodeau Bros.	178.30	
Mrs. R. G. Elliott	6.01	
Roland T. Oakes Co.	47.25	
R. M. Shaw	44.56	
Com. of Public Safety, boiler inspection	4.00	1,004.71
Janitors' Supplies		
Standard Oil Co.	13.05	
G. B. Jackson	4.65	
J. Russell & Co.	16.90	
T. D. Potter	8.60	
H. B. Ketchen	11.65	
R. M. Shaw	27.64	
R. E. Faulkner	10.50	
E. A. Geer	2.60	
H. G. Sears Co.	3.00	98.59
Furnishings		
E. A. Geer (1923) moving	38.00	
E. A. Geer, moving	8.00	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	122.96	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	6.00	
R. E. Fairchild, moving	7.50	
D. D. Hazen	17.92	200.38
Water Rent		
Belchertown Water District	419.51	

E. G. Childs	14.00	433.51
Graduation Expenses		
Elsie Shattuck, ribbon	1.20	
Beal Press, diplomas	16.73	
H. A. Hopkins, ribbon	1.70	
H. B. Ketchen, ribbon	7.80	27.43
Total for schools		$40,513.54

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING (Construction)

Contract		
H. P. Cummings Construction Co.	$4,935.73	
Extras		
R. G. Elliott	20.33	
United Electric Service Co.	8.24	
Grounds		
William Orlando, gravel	26.80	
Adams Nursery Co., shrubbery, etc.	386.92	
Ryther & Warren, grass seed	9.35	
H. C. Dodge, grading, team hire	48.00	
H. C. Dodge, grading, labor	12.00	
Jerry Griffin, grading, labor	4.00	
Arnold Rowe, grading, labor	17.00	
L. I. Tiner, grading, labor	27.00	
C. G. Trainor, labor on lawn	22.50	
A. L. Slater, labor on lawn	9.75	
Furnishings		
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, school room furn.	443.50	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, chairs for hall	1,941.00	
Fred Michel, freight and cartage	4.84	
Committee Expense		
George E. Scott	1.80	
Fred Michel, auto hire	15.00	7,933.76

UNCLASSIFIED		
Town Reports		
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports	49.25	
L. H. Blackmer, printing reports and ballots	301.15	
Repairs on M. E. Church Vestry		
E. C. Witt	39.75	
H. F. Putnam	37.35	
Town Pump		
M. C. Baggs, repairs	1.75	
Administering Oaths		
D. D. Hazen	6.00	
G. H. B. Green	13.00	
Keys to Locker		
R. L. Goodell	1.05	
Auction of Schoolhouses		
L. H. Blackmer	2.50	
R. E. Fairchild	7.50	459.30
MEMORIAL DAY		
Chauncey Walker Post A. L.	150.00	150.00
CLOCK		
G. B. Jackson	16.00	
F. B. Purdy	36.25	
R. M. Shaw	.93	
J. V. Cook	38.00	91.18
INSURANCE		
D. D. Hazen, liability	97.98	
George F. Bell, liability	329.59	
D. D. Hazen	30.36	
H. B. Ketchen	75.96	
George F. Bell	16.11	550.00
PUBLIC DUMP		
John B. Giguere	15.00	15.00
MEMORIAL HALL PIANO		
J. G. Heidner & Son	261.40	261.40

FARM BUREAU		
Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	150.00	150.00
		$1,676.88
CEMETERIES		
Guy C. Allen, labor, team and auto	160.00	
Fred Dewey, labor	137.50	
G. C. Allen, Jr., labor	84.50	
George Dewey, labor	20.00	
Harry Dodge, team	7.00	
W. D. Spear	5.00	
Homer Foot & Co., lawn mowers	19.00	
R. M. Shaw, paint, oil, etc.	3.54	
B. E. Shaw, repairs	2.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, paint	2.20	
G. C. Allen, plank and lumber	9.00	449.74
INTEREST		
C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	2,660.00	
Amherst National Bank, revenue loan	96.17	
Old Colony Trust Co., revenue loan	416.83	3,173.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	4,000.00	
Amherst National Bank, revenue loan	10,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., revenue loan	20,000.00	34,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Care of Cemetery Funded Lots		
G. C. Allen	136.50	
Fred Dewey	140.50	
G. C. Allen, Jr.	57.00	334.00
Investment of Perpetual Care Bequests		
Amherst Savings Bank	1,050.00	1,050.00
County Tax		
Kirk H. Stone	3,392.40	3,392.40
State Tax		

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,400.00	2,400.00
State Highway Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	322.80	322.80
		$7,499.20
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library		
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund Income	182.02	
Clapp Memorial Library		
Dog License fund	515.03	
Clapp Memorial Library		
Susan Bridgman Poor fund	50.00	747.05
Total payments for 1924		$142,309.27
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924		17,750.07
		$160,059.34

W. E. SHAW.

CORRECTIONS

Page 28 The items under "Ludlow Road Subscriptions" should read thus:

Ludlow Road Subscriptions	
R. N. Baggs	$50.00
M. E. Eaton	15.00
Mrs. James Isaac	50.00
E. F. Shumway	60.00
J. W. Hurlburt	50.00
W. E. Eaton	15.00
Alfred Sampson	25.00
Frank H. Lincoln	50.00
A. J. Sears	30.00
E. E. Brooks	10.00
C. E. Booth	25.00

C. E. White	25.00	
L. E. Williams	25.00	
E. E. Gay	50.00	
J. J. Archambault	25.00	
A. J. Henderson	25.00	
F. A. Upham	50.00	
Peter Adzima	20.00	
G. I. Meade (1923)	50.00	$650.00

Page 32 The items under "Carfare, Auto Hire and Expense" should read thus:

Carfare, Auto Hire and Expense		
G. C. Allen	6.00	
F. M. Austin	17.00	
J. C. Bothwell	17.04	
J. V. Cook	38.64	

—The Printer

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation		$450.00
EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION		
Cemetery		
Washington—Mowing, stump pulling		$14.50
Holyoke—Mowing, filling graves, trueing stones		24.50
Lake Vale—Mowing, repairing fence, trueing stones		52.00
Dwights—Mowing, resetting stones, lumber for gate		28.00
Hill Crest—Mowing, resetting stones		50.00
West Hill—Mowing, cutting brush		10.00
South Center—Mowing, resetting stones, trueing, etc.		97.50
Mt. Hope—Mowing, repairing and cleaning stones, painting tool house, two lawn mowers		173.24
		$449.74
Balance		.26
REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Receipts unexpended 1923	$181.77	
Receipts for 1924	382.35	564.12
Expenditures 1924		334.00
Balance		$230.12

EDWARD A. RANDALL
FRED F. DEWEY
GUY C. ALLEN

Commissioners

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1924

ASSETS

REVENUE

Cash		
General	$16,113.51	
Trust fund	1,636.56	$17,750.07
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes 1924	13,567.79	
Taxes 1923	292.03	
Commonwealth of Mass., Chapter 81	50.00	13,909.82
Departmental Bills		
Clinton Hamilton	31.00	
Carl Aspengren	8.50	
Congregational Church	10.00	
George Lincoln	10.00	
Wm. F. Sullivan	10.00	
James Hartman	125.00	
John Giguere	145.00	
Town of Whitman	354.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Mothers' Aid	84.00	
State Aid	790.00	
Hampden R. R.	99.18	1,666.68
		$33,326.57

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	$58,000.00

AUTHORIZED DEBT

Loan authorized	9,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust funds	31,584.30

LIABILITIES

		Overlayings
	$127.93	Levy of 1923
	347.18	Levy of 1924
$1,355.46	880.35	Reserve
		Surplus Revenue
	22,076.66	1923 and prior
26,862.30	4,785.64	1924
		Balances
	500.00	Amherst Road
	175.00	Valuation Lists
	1,119.15	Surplus War Bonus
1,805.57	11.42	Reserve fund
		Trust Fund Balances
	334.04	S. Bridgman Poor
	490.22	Whiting Street
	182.02	C. Bridgman Library
	283.89	C. Bridgman School
	16.27	G. D. Longley Music
	230.12	Perpetual Care
1,636.56	100.00	Perpetual Care Investment
1,666.68	1,666.68	Departmental Revenue
$33,326.57		

		INDEBTEDNESS
	49,000.00	School loan 1922
58,000.00	9,000.00	School loan 1923
		AUTHORIZED DEBT
9,500.00		Amherst Road
		TRUST FUNDS
	2,224.86	Geo. D. Longley Music
	6,000.00	Calvin Bridgman School
	4,000.00	Calvin Bridgman Library
	3,500.00	Susan Bridgman Poor
	6,315.06	Whiting Street Poor
	200.00	Susan Bridgman Cemetery
31,584.30	9,344.38	Cemetery Perpetual Care

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers	Expended	Balances
Legislative	25.00		$00.00	$25.00
Selectmen	425.00		425.00	
Accountant	325.00		324.73	.27
Treasurer	400.00		400.00	
Clerk	300.00		232.27	67.73
Certification of Notes	10.00		4.00	6.00
Tax Collector	365.00		342.90	22.10
Assessors	500.00		487.73	12.27
Law	125.00		102.80	22.20
Election and Registration	250.00	53.88	303.88	
Town Hall	250.00		250.00	
Lawrence Memorial Hall	500.00		488.74	11.26
Police	750.00		741.56	8.44
Fire Department	850.00		843.81	6.19
Forest Fires	400.00		394.81	5.19
Tree Warden	200.00		188.47	11.53
Moth Suppression	400.00	3.50	403.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00		67.67	2.33
Health	500.00		500.00	
Highways, Chapter 81	4,480.00	8,400.00	12,880.00	
Streets and Snow	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Bridges	500.00		500.00	
Street Lights	1,797.24		1,797.24	
New Street Lights	68.25		1.21	67.04

Poor	5,000.00	750.00	5,747.08	2.92
State Aid	900.00		790.00	110.00
Schools	40,000.00	§365.54	40,365.54	
Unclassified	450.00	9.30	459.30	
Town Clock	175.00		91.18	83.82
Insurance	550.00		550.00	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	
Cemeteries	450.00		449.74	.26
Interest	3,000.00	173.00	3,173.00	
School Loan Notes	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Public Dump	15.00		15.00	
Safe for Collector	100.00		87.00	13.00
Piano for Memorial Hall	261.40		261.40	
Printing Valuations	175.00		00.00	175.00
Bondsville Road	1,000.00		998.95	1.05
Ludlow Road	6,000.00	8,732.23	14,729.61	2.62
Oiling Streets	100.00		100.00	
Amherst Road	500.00		00.00	500.00
South Belchertown Walks	700.00		700.00	
Franklin School Lights	150.00		148.00	2.00
Farm Bureau	150.00		150.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	†1.10	989.68	11.42
	79,316.89	1,355.22	96,635.80	1,169.04

§From interest of Calvin Bridgman High School Fund and G. D. Longley Music Fund.
†Balance brought forward from 1923.

OUTSTANDING BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1924

Election and Registration		
George H. B. Green	$34.00	
J. J. Garvey	4.30	$38.30
Town Hall		
Herbert Story	18.22	
R. M. Shaw	,39	
Frank E. Austin	5.65	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	4.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.28	37.04
Police		
Guy C. Allen	90.28	
John J. Garvey	24.00	114.28
Forest Fires		
Payrolls	122.80	122.80
Health		
Roy G. Shaw	4.00	
M. E. Cavanaugh	6.50	
James F. Moriarty	3.50	
F. E. Burnett	16.00	
H. W. Conkey	21.75	51.75
Highways		
Ellen C. Nutting	5.00	5.00
Poor Outside		
Sundry persons, board and care	216.00	
Mass. Hospital School, board and care	189.42	
L. H. Johnson, M. D.	14.00	
Rent	30.00	
Milk	35.40	
Groceries	124.87	609.69
Poor, Town Farm		
Charles Sanford, warden's salary	120.00	
Charles Sanford, warden's expense	35.96	
C. R. Aldrich, filing saws	1.50	

M. J. McKillop, provisions	51.43	
A. H. Phillips, groceries	57.20	
Carl F. Aspengren, groceries	31.05	
R. M. Shaw, groceries and supplies	25.09	
Ryther & Warren, grain, equipment and seed	414.00	
E. F. Shumway, vegetables	2.25	
H. A. Hopkins, dry goods and clothing	64.59	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	2.64	
H. F. Curtis, blacksmithing	4.35	
A. E. Dodge, blacksmithing	5.00	
E. E. Gay, laundry and tools	18.85	833.91
Schools		
Thibodeau Bros., repairs	62.25	
D. F. Shumway, truant officer	30.00	
Emma D. Stadler, transportation	17.00	
Ryan & Buker, picturol set	175.73	284.98
Unclassified		
M. C. Baggs, pump repairs	5.75	5.75
Insurance		
George F. Bell	2.38	2.38
Total		$2,105.88

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance on school loan of 1922	$49,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fouth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1925	3,000.00
Balance of school loan of 1923	9,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing	

$1,000.00 annually for 10 years from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1925	1,000.00
Authorized Debt	
Amherst road construction	9,500.00
Payable in 5 years	
(Notes on this loan not yet issued)	

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund to Election and Registration	$53.88	
Moth Suppression	3.50	
Poor Department	750.00	
Unclassified	9.30	
Interest	173.00	989.68

Belchertown, Mass., January 19, 1925.

I certify that as Town Accountant I have complied with the requirements of Chapter Forty-one of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1924, and find the cash balance and trust funds as shown by the report of Town Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett.

W. E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Hampshire, ss. Belchertown, Jan. 20, 1925

Then personally appeared before me William E. Shaw and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

George H. B. Green, Justice of the Peace

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Town of Belchertown:-

I have sealed and inspected the following scales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924:

Sealed 4 platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
10 platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
12 counter scales
12 spring scales
2 computing scales
1 prescription scale
69 avoirdupois weights
11 apothecary weights
20 liquid measures
24 measuring pumps

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Report of Appropriations' Committee

	Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925 Salary	Exp.	Total
Legislative	$25.00	$0.00			$25.00
Selectmen	425.00	425.00	$325.00	$150.00	475.00
Accountant	325.00	324.73	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	400.00	400.00	350.00	50.00	400.00
Clerk	300.00	232.27	120.00	150.00	270.00
Tax Collector	365.00	342.00	300.00	125.00	425.00
Assessors	500.00	487.73	600.00	50.00	650.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	4.00			10.00
Law	125.00	102.80			125.00
Election and Registration	250.00	303.88			200.00
Town Hall	250.00	250.00			350.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	500.00	488.74			200.00
Police	750.00	741.56			500.00
Fire Department	350.00	350.00	150.00	200. 50.	400.00
Fire Equipment	500.00	493.81			*1,500.00
Forest Fires	400.00	394.81			500.00
Hydrant Service					1,500.00
Tree Warden	200.00	188.47			200.00

Moth Suppression	400.00	403.50	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00	67.67	70.00
Health	500.00	500.00	550.00
Highways, Chapter 81	4,480.00	12,880.00	4,480.00
Bondsville Road	1,000.00	998.95	1,000.00
Three Rivers Road			2,000.00
Streets and Snow	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Bridges	500.00	500.00	750.00
Street Lights	1,797.24	1,797.24	1,682.25
Poor	5,000.00	5,747.08	†7,000.00
State Aid	900.00	790.00	725.00
Schools	40,000.00	40,365.54	§40,500.00
Unclassified	450.00	459.30	475.00
Insurance	550.00	550.00	700.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	450.00	449.74	450.00
Interest	3,000.00	3,173.00	‖3,500.00
School Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Farm Bureau	150.00	150.00	150.00
Oiling Streets	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Dump	15.00	15.00	15.00
Town Clock	175.00	91.18	48.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	989.68	‡1,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

*That $1,500.00 be transferred to this account from the surplus revenue.

†That $6,200.00 be appropriated and $800.00 transferred from the overlayings reserve. $1,443.60 of this amount is to meet unpaid bills of 1924.

§That $1,500.00 be added to this amount if Art. 15 is accepted by the town.

‖That $2,000.00 be appropriated and $1,500.00 transferred from the surplus revenue.

‡That $1,000.00 be transferred to this account from the surplus revenue.

Amount appropriated in 1924		$79,316.89
Amount expended in 1924		98,951.68
Recommended for 1925:		
From appropriations	$73,800.25	
From surplus revenue	4,000.00	
From overlayings reserve	800.00	
Total recommended		$78,600.25

WILBUR F. NICHOLS
GUY C. ALLEN
GEORGE E. SCOTT
Appropriations' Committee

Report of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized on February 8th, 1924, with Jacob V. Cook as chairman and Joseph C. Bothwell as clerk. The Board made the necessary appointments and have met each week to transact such business as came before it.

In reviewing the work of 1924, we feel especially gratified in the fact that during this year the Turkey Hill road was completed. This road, commenced in 1921, involved an expenditure of approximately $37,500, of which the town appropriated $12,000, and the balance was obtained by aid from the state, county, and contributions from the abutting property owners. It extends from the Ludlow line to Croney's Corner, a distance of 3.4 miles, and during the course of construction gave employment to 121 men, principally taxpayers of Belchertown. We wish to record our commendation of the services of Mr. Edwin F. Shumway who had charge of the construction.

In connnection with the building of the Amherst-Belchertown road, this Board succeeded in prevailing upon the Department of Public Works to accept as our proportion of the expense a sum not to exceed $10,000. The work upon this road was started in 1924 and is expected to be completed the latter part of 1925. It extends from the Amherst line to the center of Belchertown. The completion of this road will open up a shorter route over good roads from Northampton, Westfield and the Berkshire Trail to Worcester and points in the eastern part of the state, avoiding the heavily congested trunk route through Springfield, and will tend to develop and increase the value of the properties adjoining it.

In May, two voting precincts were established and operated for the first time at the State and Presidential elections in November. In January, 1925, it was voted to extend the precinct voting privi-

lege to the election of town officers. At this latter meeting it was also voted to hold the appropriation meeting on the Monday following the annual town election. This meeting will probably be held in the evening and will enable a larger number to participate on the appropriation articles without causing unnecessary sacrifice to their business or work.

Eight schoolhouses which were permanently abandoned for school purposes by the School Committee were sold at auction sale.

During the year all the cemeteries were named, and every street and avenue was given a name. This latter action will assist the work of the Board of Registrars. We are especially grateful to Mr. George H. B. Green, Town Clerk, for the invaluable assistance rendered in connnection with defining the bounds and naming the streets.

This Board urges that all inter-department transactions be handled as nearly as possible on a strict cash basis. This will facilitate the work of the Town Accountant in arriving at the anticipated revenue figures and also the work of the Finance Committee in properly apportioning their budget recommendation.

We recommend that action be taken to prevail upon the Department of Public Works to render assistance or to complete their unfinished work on the Enfield road. The amount of money expended each year in the upkeep of this road, due to the heavy travel it now receives, and which is increasing each year, unduly prejudices the general repair work on the roads in other sections of the town.

Total receipts, including cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	$160,059.34
Total expenditures	142,309.27
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	$17,750.07

JACOB V. COOK
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Selectmen

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

On September 1st, 1924, Mr. Clifton Hamilton resigned as Warden of the Poor Farm and we were extremely fortunate in being able to secure as Warden and Matron the services of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford who are rendering excellent services.

During the year the Town Farm house was renovated and put in first class condition. It had received little attention for the last few years and was badly in need of general repairs.

There are two inmates at the Poor Farm and one who is employed for his keep.

A pair of good, young working horses, a new manure spreader and sulky plow were added to the Farm equipment. The general condition of the stock is good and it is expected that the operations at the Farm in 1925 will make a good showing.

Seven persons were aided in their homes and three aided under the Mother's Aid Law.

The income from benevolent endowments has given relief in a number of cases.

JACOB V. COOK
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Overseers of the Poor

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report: 38 cases of contagious diseases have been reported for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924, diphtheria 16, scarlet fever 1, pulmonary tuberculosis 8, chicken pox 6, measles 4, mumps 2, and 2 nuisances. This report includes the State School. The town proper has been blessed with good health this year, there being only a few cases of measles and mumps.

JACOB V. COOK
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

Report of Building Committee

MEMORIAL HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The corner stone of the Lawrence Memorial Hall and High School was laid September 7, 1923. In the evening dedicatory exercises were held in the Hall, during which the Senior Trustee of the Lawrence Memorial Fund transferred to the town through the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the deed of the land on which the building stands. The value of this lot has been conservatively estimated at $5,000, and is in addition to the $39,456.73 in cash which the Trustees have paid towards the construction of the Hall.

Your School Department and Town Officials have occupied the building since the above date, and the Hall has also been frequently used for entertainment purposes.

The few details remaining unfinished in the spring of 1924 have been completed, and your committee appointed with instructions to "erect, equip and furnish a High School Building" herewith submit to you the results of their labors with assurance that your instructions have been carried out to the best of their ability.

Total appropriations by the town for the construction of the two school buildings	$74,000.00
Cost of grade school as reported at annual meeting, 1924	32,206.83
Balance for High school construction	41,793.17

Received from Lawrence Memorial Trustees	39,456.73
Available for Memorial Hall and High School	$81,249.90
Total cost of building, including furnishings, equipment, sidewalks, grading and beautifying grounds	81,191.38
Balance on hand, February 2, 1925	$58.52
Net cost to the town for finished building	41,734.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SCOTT
WILBUR F. NICHOLS
ALVAN R. LEWIS
EVERETT A. GEER
GERALDINE F. HOWARD
HARRY H. WARD

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION, FEBRUARY, 1924

School Committee

EVERETT A. GEER, Ch.	Term expires 1927
MRS. ETTA A. RANDOLPH, Sec.	Term expires 1925
R. E. FAIRCHILD	Term expires 1926

Superintendent

ALVAN R. LEWIS	Term expires 1927

Attendance Officer

D. F. SHUMWAY	Term expires 1925

School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD

School Nurse

MRS. GRACE HOAG

Report of School Committee

It has been the custom to begin the report of the School Committee with an explanation of the appropriation recommended for the coming year. In our report of a year ago, we attempted to show that it would probably cost the town less to run the schools in 1924 than it did in 1923. Owing to the uncertainty of the amount of revenue to be received from outside sources, our estimated saving of $4,000. over the cost for 1923 was reduced to $3,000. For the year 1925 we are asking for a slightly greater sum, the increase to cover new equipment, but the portion of the appropriation for school running expenses remains practically the same as that of last year. The town is certain to receive a greater sum from outside sources and consequently the amount to be raised by local taxation will remain the same or fall slightly under that of 1924.

In this connection it might be stated that Belchertown is rated, according to population, as No. 56 out of 116 towns and cities in Massachusetts under 5,000 population and maintaining high schools, while her rank according to cost per pupil of running the schools is No. 80 where No. 1 has the highest cost per pupil. In other words, her cost is 22 under the average of the group.

During the past year Liberty school house was painted and all the district school buildings were fitted with metal weather strips. This year it is hoped that Rockrimmon may be repaired and painted. Since this repair work and painting are done by the

janitor of the center schools at no extra charge for labor, the cost is only for material and consequently does not greatly increase the appropriation.

One of the articles in the town warrant asks the town to vote on vocational training courses for the high school. This is a legal form which must be carried out before the state will give financial aid in these courses. In the case of the Domestic Science course, the state aid amounts to one-half the entire cost of the course, including teacher and material as well as heat, light, etc., and it is hoped that this matter will be voted upon favorably so that the equipment so generously donated by the alumni may be put to its fullest use.

At the time of writing this report many of the highways are filled with snow and the bus route over which the pupils from South Belchertown are carried to high school has been closed, necessitating the use of the railroads for transporting the scholars. This is a very unsatisfactory arrangement in that those living in the Franklin district must be carried by sled or truck to Barrett's Junction, thence to the center over the Central Vermont railroad, returning to Bondsville over the Boston and Maine. We earnestly hope that the day is not far distant when the town will have its own equipment and will keep the school bus routes open for automobile travel throughout the winter.

It will be recalled that in our report of last year, we mentioned a bill then before the legislature which, if passed, would result indirectly in the employment of only normal school or college graduates as teachers in our schools. This bill did not pass last year but a similar one has been introduced this year and will probably be passed. Once more we wish to urge all who expect to take up teaching as a vocation to prepare for it by taking a normal school or college course.

EVERETT A. GEER
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH
E. A. RUDD FAIRCHILD

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee, Belchertown:-

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration my seventeenth annual report, which is the twenty-first in this series.

The attendance during the school year June 30, 1924, was 94, one per cent. higher than the preceeding year. The number of cases of tardiness was 440, a decrease of 84. The school attendance has greatly improved during the last few years. There is an opportunity for still greater improvement.

The changes in our corps of teachers have been greater than usual. Miss Bowler resigned as teacher of Washington in February, Mr. Belding Jackson and Miss Eleanor Yeaton of the High school; and Mrs. Grace Stuart of the Liberty school and Mrs. Louise Elliott of the Center Intermediate school resigned at the close of the school year in June.

The Blue Meadow school was closed and Miss Alice Flaherty, the teacher, was transferred to the Washington school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bowler; Mr. Cornelius Moynihan was elected teacher of English and Physical Education in the High school, and Mr. Percy Thornton was elected teacher of the sciences. Miss Irene Orlando was transferred from the Second Primary to the First Intermediate, and Miss Emma Stadler was transferred from Rockrimmon to the Second Primary in the center. Miss Madeleine Orlando was placed in charge of the Rockrimmon school.

The Domestic Science department which has been furnished by the alumni of the High school is practically ready for occupancy, a few tables and sewing machines only are needed. When this department is installed, lunches with hot cocoa will be provided for the pupils and cocoa for the pupils in the grade school at cost. The state will reimburse the town for one-half the teacher's salary and one-half the cost of the supplies.

The pupils in Franklin, Union and the Center have continued their industrial work under the direction of the County Agent. The work in Franklin and Union schools received special credit. The following is taken from a report from the Franklin school:

Industrial Outline Meetings, Tuesday P. M. from 2 o'clock until 3.30. Outline and instructions from Extension Service is divided into four classes. Children of V, VI, VII and VIII grades are allowed to take course.

1st year: nightgowns, aprons, darning, textile booklet.

2nd year: gingham dresses, combinations, button holes, textile booklet.

3rd year: voile dresses, patches, bound button holes, textile booklet.

4th year: silk dresses, dyeing, mending, made-over garments, textile booklet.

The two fourth year girls scored first and second places in the county. First year girl also scored first.

The caning of chairs was taught each boy in the class. 21 chairs were caned, no chair scoring lower than a 90 per cent. 30 cedar calendars were made and 30 tie racks. Each boy also did a repair job.

This year we plan to do caning on a large scale and to do a great deal of reed work. Some work will be done in wood.

The work of our schools is made as practical as possible. The boys and girls of today will soon take an active part in public affairs, and it is the business of our public schools to train them to become good citizens; but it should not be forgotten that the most important period in the life of the child in training for right liv-

ing is spent in the home before he is old enough to enter school.

Most of our school buildings are in good condition, a few are in great need of repairs. Environment is an important factor in education.

I recommend that a Domestic Science course be added to the courses in the High school, and that necessary repairs be made in the Franklin building.

I take this opportunity to invite the parents to visit the schools frequently while the children are occupied with their daily work that they may see for themselves the work accomplished.

I heartily appreciate the continued confidence and co-operation of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN R. LEWIS

Report of High School Principal

Superintendent A. R. Lewis,
Dear Sir:-

The most important asset that we can give our young people is an education. Realizing this, the school officials provide the best possible equipment and the faculty endeavors to secure satisfactory results. In comparison with the first issue of report cards, the second showed an increase in the number of honor pupils, with several just below the margin.

The high percentage in the commercial department is evidence of the interest and work there. That so many have been awarded medals is due to the correct methods and careful instruction given by the teacher in charge. The following awards were made by typewriter manufacturers:

Underwood—bronze medal (40 net words), Cora Gula, Blanche Mulholland, Lucy Sufnaski and Alice Young.

L. C. Smith—bronze pin (40 net words), Blanche Mulholland, Alice Young, Silver pin (50 net words), Blanche Mulholland.

Remington—gold pin (55 net words), Blanche Mulholland.

All members of the senior class have won Initial Certificates for 25 to 30 net words inclusive. The following members of the commercial department have taken an active interest in teaching penmanship in grades 7 and 8,—Darsa Dodge, Gertrude Gilpin, Cora Gula, Irene McLean, Blanche Mulholland, Rachel Randall, Dorothy Rhodes and Alice Young.

During the year school parties were given under the auspices of the different classes. These were well attended and helped greatly to build up school spirit. Of necessity they were limited to pupils and parents.

The M. A. C. Glee Club and later the Dramatic Club entertainments resulted profitably to all concerned. The Whitman Concert Company furnished a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

The baseball team winning 14 out of 18 games probably hung up a record that will stand for some time.

Of last year's graduating class, the largest ever graduated from this school, several are away to school or attending here. Nearly all others have profitable employment, showing that the school is not sending out laggards.

However much we cherish the new building, fine buildings do not make fine schools. An able and devoted corps of teachers with a zealous and sympathetic student body helps measure up towards a high standard. Mental training is our aim, moral training our endeavor, and a capable and worthy citizenry our desired product.

While considerable absence has lately resulted from illness, tardiness has decreased.

It gives me pleasure to commend the work and helpful attitude of the assistants. With the increase in numbers their responsibility is also greater.

On the whole the pupils are careful in the use of school property. The neatness of the rooms and of the building in general is gratifying to us all, thanks to our very efficient janitor.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS ALLEN

Report of Athletic Director

Mr. A. R. Lewis,
Superintendent of Schools,
Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

Athletics received a trial at Belchertown High School four months ago. To begin with, a constitution was drawn up and an athletic association formed. Physical education classes were started and put into the curriculum. Boys and girls immediately purchased unique uniforms for class work. I assure you these classes met with much enthusiasm; children felt much better, more studying was done, marks were higher; all of which prove the popularity of the course. An attempt was made to organize a football team, and later a basketball team; but, because of the lack of material and facilities, all these had to be called off. This move nearly broke the hearts of some of the youngsters.

Since the discontinuance of athletics a month ago, I have been very anxious to begin anew; consequently, I wish to offer the following recommendations and suggestions to the school board, for the good of the pupils, the town, and the school itself.

1. Shower baths must necessarily be installed in order to continue any branch of this work.
2. The town hall must be kept in a very sanitary condition.
3. Fuel must be supplied, so that the "Gym" will be warm dur-

ing class hours.

4. Sufficient time must be allotted me in my work, in order to prove successful.

5. I am to have absolute authority as to the arrangement of the quality and quantity of work, and the requirements for eligibility. This, I deem advisable because it is my specialty; and I am broadminded enough to look at it from the scholastic point of view as well as the physical.

6. I intend to reorganize my classes in Physical Education.

7. It is my wish that the school board make this course compulsory for all students, except those excused by me or a competent doctor.

8. I believe that ¼ credit each year should be given in this course.

9. If material is satisfactory, and if I can secure adequate equipment, I will endeavor to have the High school represented on the basketball court; this includes a girls' team as well as boys'.

The question which confronts many people is this: "Is athletic training necessary and beneficial in the the high school curriculum?" My answer to this is: "Yes, by all means; it is more expedient than any one academic subject." To prove this, I will give a minor example.

We will suppose that a boy or girl takes a course in Algebra, or History or any Academic subject; in addition to this he takes a course in Physical Training. After graduating from high school he enters a profession or trade. Which is more beneficial to him, the Algebra which he has almost entirely forgotten, or the Physical Training which he received in high school? Which is going to enable him to do his work in a most proficient manner? Naturally, the Physical Training course will be of more value; for a strong body produces a strong mind. This is true regardless of the field the boy enters after leaving high school.

Again, since the cultivation of an elevated and refined mind is so liable to be retarded by the physical weaknesses which assail frail human nature, we can but lament that there is no remedy

other than good, supervised physical training. Remember, play and work go hand in hand together, as brother and sister; but, allow one to be absent without the other, and you will have very poor results.

Without going into detail, I wish to state a few benefits which are derived from this sort of work. First, is good health, which means retention in school, interest in school work, and a foundation for a happy future. Then the following benefits result:

1. School spirit. 2. Team work. 3. Confidence. 4. Co-ordination of body and mind. 5. Sacrifice. 6. Good sportsmanship. 7. Friendship. 8. Rapid thinking. 9. Self control. 10. Self reliance. 11. Will power. 12. Respect for superiors. 13. Recreation.

Since I have shown the necessity of Physical Education and the benefits derived, I hope that the school board will be broadminded enough to expend money for this work. I assure you it will be a great deed done.

Forty-five per cent. of the men examined for service in the army during the World War, were rejected because of minor physical defects. Consequently, many states, including Massachusetts, have passed laws demanding Physical Training in the high schools. Colleges also demand this; and in addition they demand that a man must participate in at least one varsity sport in order to be eligible for an academic degree.

Yours very truly,

CORNELIUS G. MOYNIHAN

Report of Supervisor of Music

"Music is a thing of the soul."

Public school music has been studied this last year with three main objects in view—first, to improve the pupil's ability to read at sight, by the use of slips, syllables of the songs and exercises in the books; second, to give him a thorough and accurate knowledge of the rudiments of music; third, to teach him to interpret songs selected according to the melody, rhythm and text intelligently.

The High school has a larger and better chorus this year. The chorus are using "The Grey Book of Favorite Songs" in addition to the "Laurel Music Reader" for their regular work and have special sheet music for graduation. The soprano, alto and bass sections are good, but the tenor part is missing.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: First violins, Violet Wunscle, Enfield; Helen Shea, South Belchertown; Cornelius Moynihan, Holyoke. Second violins: Nellie Opielowski, South Belchertown; Pauline Strycharz, South Belchertown; Clifton Graves, Greenwich. Drum: Robert Warner, Center. Piano: Cassie Sullivan, South Belchertown; Blanche Mulholland, Enfield.

We are very anxious to have the orchestra work up and do more the coming year, but there is no regular time given or allowed for rehearsals, and it is impossible for any to stay after school hours because they have to go home on the transportation automo-

biles.

The Junior High school meet nearly every week in the auditorium for their lesson. The boys are exceptionally good but the girls are rather weak. I have several boys this year capable of solo work. We are using "The Golden Book of Favorite Songs" and "The Junior Song and Chorus Book."

The Center school had their first assembly in October, and again at Christmas when they gave a musical play entitled, "Santa in Southland." Owing to the lack of seats we are unable to invite many parents or friends to our special programs.

The Franklin school presented a Christmas operetta to a full house. This was the first evening entertainment given since the electric lights were installed, and the scenery and costumes were much more effective. Each room had special songs and the soloists helped to make the program more pleasing. The teachers deserve a great deal of credit for their valuable assistance.

I wish to thank all the teachers for their hearty co-operation and others for their interest in the school music.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. CLOUGH

Report of School Nurse

The usual course of visiting each school room once a month, and at this time weighing each pupil, has been followed. In this way we are enabled to keep in touch with the general health condition of each child. If they are losing weight or not gaining as they should, they are given special instruction in regard to diet, posture, deep breathing and personal hygiene.

All of the so-called suspicious T. B. cases have been most faithful about bringing milk to school with their lunches and resulting gains in weight and general health have been most gratifying. Of the active T. B. cases, one has been excluded from school, one has moved away, four have made such remarkable progress that they are now classed as "arrested cases", as were the two boys that were treated at Westfield Sanatorium and have now left school. A chest clinic will be held in the late spring to check up on the old cases and find any new ones that may have developed.

We wish that hot lunches could be served at noon to the children of the lower grades and feel that a beginning along this line was made by the generosity of the ladies of the P. T. A. in financing the serving of hot cocoa to the pupils of the Center Grade building through the month of December.

Through the kindness of the Hampshire County Red Cross, Dr. Sherwood, their dentist, gave two weeks to attend to the children's teeth at Franklin school last spring. We were also fortunate in securing Dr. Miner for a most interesting lecture on the Schick

Test, although I regret that so few parents have availed themselves of this great protection to their children from the dread disease, diphtheria. I trust this coming year the Test may be more generally used.

I wish, too, to speak of our great good fortune on Health Day of having with us Miss Anna Johnson, the State Field Worker for the Modern Health Crusade. The Modern Health Crusade is, if systematically carried out, a wonderful help to children in making health duties become fixed habits.

Thanking everyone (and there are many) who has in any way aided me in my duties as your School Nurse, I most respectfully submit this report.

MRS. GRACE HOAG

Report of Attendance Officer

To the School Committee:-

I received twenty-eight summonses from teachers and superintendent to absentees from school. I visited the schools and I found a good attendance unless the scholars were out for some good reason.

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Attendance Officer*

Present Corps of Teachers

High School	Thomas Allen
" "	Cornelius Moynihan
" "	Percy Thornton
" "	Dorothy Upham
" "	Esther Hagstrom
" "	Lucy Hill
Junior High	Elsie Shattuck
Center Second Int.	Edith Towne
Center First Int.	Irene Orlando
Center Second Primary	Emma Stadler
Center First Primary	Ruby Knight
Franklin Grammar	Nellie Shea
Franklin Intermediate	Helen Keyes
Franklin Primary	Gertrude Makepeace
Liberty	Herbert Randolph
Washington	Alice Flaherty
Rockrimmon	Madeleine Orlando
Cold Spring	Bridget Fitzgerald
Union	Mabel Randolph
Music	Florence Clough
School Nurse	Grace Hoag

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools will begin Sept. 8, 1925, and will close Dec. 23, 1925. They will reopen Jan. 4, 1926, and will continue until June 30, 1926, with one week's intermission at the expiration of every eight weeks.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Membership	558
Number enrolled	492
Average membership	463
Average attendance	433
Per cent. of attendance	94
Number below 5 years	0
Number between 5 and 7 years	42
Number between 7 and 14 years	283
Number between 14 and 16 years	98
Number over 16 years	68
Cases of tardiness	440

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE JAN. 1, 1925

SCHOOLS	GRADES													
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	*P. G.	Tot.
High									56	30	22	21	4	133
Center	35	19	15	32	21	11	24	16						173
Franklin	12	13	20	14	13	10	18	7						107
Liberty	5	4	4	2	5	4	3	1						28
Washington	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	0						16
Rockrimmon	4	2	3	3	3	4	2	1						22
Cold Spring	1	2	3	5	4	2	5	2						24
Union	8	8	0	4	3	3	0	1						27
Totals	67	51	47	63	51	37	53	28	56	30	22	21	4	530

*Post Graduates

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For year ending June 30, 1924

Schools	Whole Number	No. enrolled	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 7 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	No. over 16	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	No. Tardinesses
High	131	129	0	7	58	64	118	113	101
Center Grammar	37	34	0	12	18	4	33	30	12
Center Second Int.	31	27	0	22	5	0	26	24	12
Center First Int.	42	36	0	35	1	0	35	32	62
Center First Primary	38	31	14	17	0	0	30	26	75
Center Second Primary	33	29	0	29	0	0	30	28	41
Cold Spring	24	24	4	18	2	0	23	21	24
Franklin Grammar	35	35	0	28	7	0	32	31	3
Franklin Intermediate	46	46	0	44	2	0	43	42	0
Franklin Primary	29	27	17	10	0	0	28	27	2
Liberty	32	31	2	26	3	0	30	28	49
Washington	24	22	3	19	0	0	19	17	38
Rock Rimmon	26	15	2	12	1	0	16	14	15
Holyoke									
Federal									
Lake Vale									
Union	*	6	1	4	1	0	*	*	6
West Hill									
Laurel									
Blue Meadow									
	558	492	42	283	98	68	463	433	440

*Recorded in the center schools

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation Feb. 4, 1924	$40,150.00	$40,150.00

EXPENDITURES

Committee's salaries	$260.00	
Superintendent's salary and expenses	1,954.67	
School physician	50.00	
School census	25.00	
Stationery, printing and postage	15.31	
Telephone	8.15	
Express and freight	26.14	
Auto hire	24.00	
Administering oaths	.50	
Teachers' salaries	20,665.43	
School nurse	524.50	
Books and supplies	1,987.15	
Transportation	7,332.33	
Janitors	1,561.25	
Tuition	793.75	
Fuel	3,292.20	
Moving ashes	9.00	
Electric lights	219.54	
Repairs	1,004.71	
Janitors' supplies	98.59	
Furnishings	200.38	
Water rent	433.51	
Graduation expenses	27.43	40,513.54

RECEIPTS FROM STATE AND FOR TUITION

Massachusetts School fund	$6,461.93
High school teachers	1,250.00
Superintendent	1,298.12

State wards	728.87	
Enfield tuition	1,266.75	
Greenwich tuition	810.00	
Granby tuition and transportation	125.00	
Bridgman High school fund	265.54	
Longley Fund, Music	95.19	
Rebate for vocational training	277.76	
Massachusetts income tax	7,750.00	20,329.16
Actual cost to the town		$20,184.38

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1924

Belchertown High School

Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 25

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four

At eight-thirty o'clock

Class Colors: Red and White
Class Flower Red Rose
Class Motto: Essayez

Graduates

Ruth Anita Aldrich
Lewis Joseph Austin
Paul Thomas Austin
Thomas Alonzo Austin
Gertrude Vivian Ayers
Marjorie Harriet Ayers
William Robert Chamberlain
Ethel Sylvia Churchill
Howard Benjamin Davis
George Midgley Dewey
*Blanche Lorraine Dunakin
John Thomas Flaherty
Edward Earnest Gay, Jr.
Daniel Donald Hazen, Jr.
Alfreda Orlena Hubbard
Dorothy Ellene Kimball
Dorothy Irene Peeso
Alice Ravenia Randall
*Charles Elwell Scott
*Edith Mae Shaw
Edward Karlson Shuttleworth
*Jean Louise Warren

*With honor

Program

Invocation

REV. HAROLD SNAPE

Chorus Soldiers of Peace *Franz von Blon*

Class History

EDITH M. SHAW

Extract from Coolidge's New York Address

THOMAS A. AUSTIN

Essay Idleness vs. Laziness

RUTH A. ALDRICH

Girls' Chorus Merry June *Vincent*

Essay Borrowers and Lenders

DOROTHY I. PEESO

Oration Communism

WM. R. CHAMBERLAIN

Essay Some Famous Immigrants

BLANCHE L. DUNAKIN

Solo and Chorus Almighty Lord *Mascagni*

Essay A Typing Contest

E. SYLVIA CHURCHILL

Class Will

HOWARD B. DAVIS

Reading Out of The Old House, Nancy (Carleton)

MARJORIE H. AYERS

Boys' Chorus The Midshipmite *Adams*

Essay A Roman Party

JEAN L. WARREN

Oration Our Government

CHARLES E. SCOTT

Presentation of Diplomas

EVERETT A. GEER, CHAIRMAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chorus Hail, Bright Abode *Wagner*

Benediction

REV. D. L. HILLIARD

Report of Committee on Town By-Laws

ARTICLE I

TOWN MEETING

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February in each year.

Section 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same at the main entrance to the town hall, and in at least three other public places in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting, and the return of the officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant.

ARTICLE II

PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, fifty legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Section 2. If the moderator, or the meeting by vote so orders, the vote on any question before the meeting shall be taken by the use of the check list.

Section 3. All articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in the order of their arrangement, unless the meeting by vote otherwise determines.

Section 4. All reports, motions and resolutions submitted for the consideration of the meeting involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing. Any report, resolution or motion shall be reduced to writing, if the moderator so directs.

Section 5. No person shall address the meeting unless recognized by the moderator, nor speak more than once on the same subject to the exclusion of any other who may desire to speak.

Section 6. In case of motions to amend, or to fill blanks, the one expressing the largest sum or the longest time shall be put first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller sum or shorter time.

Section 7. When a report of a committee is placed in the hands of the moderator, it shall be deemed to be properly before the meeting for its action thereon, and a vote to accept the same shall discharge the committee; for the adoption of the recommendations of the committee, however, a specific vote shall be required. No appropriation shall be made under the report of any committee of the town until the matter has been considered and reported upon by the finance committee.

Section 8. No motion, the effect of which would be to dissolve the meeting, shall be in order until every article in the warrant has been duly considered and acted upon, but this shall not preclude the postponement of the consideration of any article to an adjournment of the meeting to a stated time.

Section 9. The duties of the moderator, not specially provided by law or by these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practise contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practise, so far as the same is applicable to a town meeting.

ARTICLE III

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the town who shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections of this article and be governed by the provisions thereof. Said committee shall consist of five voters of the town, which commit-

tee shall be appointed as provided in the following section, and no person holding an elective or appointive town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2. Upon the adoption of this by-law there shall be appointed two members of the Finance Committee to serve for a term of one year, two members to serve for a term of two years, and one to serve for a term of three years. At each annual town meeting after the adoption of this by-law there shall be appointed a member or members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years to succeed the member or members whose terms may expire that year.

Section 3. To this committee shall be referred all articles in any warrant for a town meeting hereafter issued. The selectmen, after drawing any warrant for a town meeting, shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Finance Committee, and said committee shall consider all such articles. A public hearing may be held upon any article, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof at the main entrance to the town hall. After due consideration of the subject-matter in such articles, said committee shall report thereon to the town meeting, in print or otherwise, such recommendations as it deems best for the interest of the town.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the annual estimates and expenditures as prepared by the town accountant, and add another column to his prepared statement, giving the amounts which in its opinion shall be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall add thereto such explanation and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations as it may deem expedient, and report thereon as provided in Section 3.

Section 5. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said committee by resignation, removal from town, death, failure to qualify, or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by said committee; and if any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said

committee, except in case of illness, said committee shall consider his position vacant and proceed to fill the same. The term of office of all persons chosen as aforesaid to fill vacancies shall expire at the close or final adjournment of the annual town meeting, next succeeding said vacancy; and at said annual town meeting a successor shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of each member whose office has been so vacated, in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report, in print, of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters.

ARTICLE IV

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

Section 1. The town accountant shall in his annual report, in addition to such matters as are required by law, furnish a condensed statement of the financial condition of the town and financial transactions for the year covered by such report.

Section 2. The town accountant may, with the approval of the selectmen, by a writing deposited with the town treasurer, appoint an assistant who shall, for such time not exceeding four weeks from the date of such appointment as shall be specified in the writing, perform the duties by law required of the accountant, and for his acts the accountant shall be responsible.

ARTICLE V

SELECTMEN

Section 1. The selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the town, acting upon the advice of counsel, to settle any claims or suits against the town which in their judgment cannot be successfully defended, when the sum to be paid does not exceed five hundred dollars. Any settlement requiring the payment of a sum greater than five hundred dollars, except as authorized by law, shall be made only when authorized by the voters at a town meeting.

Section 2. The selectmen may appear in the interests of the town, either personally or by counsel, before any court, committee of the legislature, or any state or county board or commission; they shall have full authority as agents of the town, acting upon the advice of counsel, to institute and prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the town, and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the town's interests.

Section 3. The selectmen shall appoint a chief of police and make suitable regulations governing the police department.

ARTICLE VI

TOWN CLERK

Section 1. The town clerk shall, immediately after every town meeting, notify, or cause to be notified, any person elected, chosen or appointed to any town office, or to serve upon any board or committee of the town, of his election, choice or appointment.

Section 2. The town clerk shall keep and cause to be permanently bound one or more files of the town reports.

Section 3. He shall not allow original papers or documents of the town to be taken from his office, except as they remain in his custody, or by authority of law.

ARTICLE VII

TREASURER

Section 1. The treasurer shall be the custodian of all deeds, bonds and insurance policies belonging to the town, except that the bond of the treasurer shall be in the custody of the chairman of the board of selectmen.

Section 2. The treasurer shall make an annual report which shall contain a statement of the amount of money received and paid out by him during the year; a full exhibit of all moneys, properties and securities which may be placed in his charge by virtue of any statute or by-law, or by virtue of any gift, devise, bequest or deposit.

ARTICLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING ALL DEPARTMENTS

Section 1. No board or committee of town officers having the power or authority to appoint any town officer or agent shall appoint any member of such board or committee to any salaried office or position, the salary of which is in excess of $200 per annum; but this shall not prohibit any town officer from being chairman or clerk of the board or committee of which he may be a member.

Section 2. No officer or board of the town shall make any contract on behalf of the town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except competitive contracts.

Section 3. No contract, involving an obligation of the town, exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars shall be binding upon the town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the town.

Section 4. No board or officer shall make any contract in behalf of the town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date thereof, unless specific authority so to do has been given by vote of the town.

Section 5. Every officer, board or committee making or entering into any written contract shall file such contract with the town accountant before any payment is made thereon. Every board or committee shall at once furnish the town accountant with a copy of any vote of such board or committee involving the expenditure of money.

Section 6. Every officer or board of the town, at the time of rendering or transmitting any bill or demand for any money due or payable to the town, shall, at the time of rendering or transmitting any such bill, file a statement thereof with the town accountant; provided, however, that the provisions of this section

shall not apply to bills or demands for taxes or other municipal assessments.

Section 7. Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January, transmit to the selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year, to be printed in the annual report as the selectmen may deem expedient.

ARTICLE IX

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Section 1. No person shall coast on or across any public sidewalk or street of the town, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE X

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR

Section 1. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, nor use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any public way or place in the town.

Section 2. No person shall loiter or continue to stand on any sidewalk or public place in the town so as to obstruct the passage of or to impede or in any manner annoy other persons; nor shall any person in a street or way stand or loiter after being directed by a police officer to move on.

ARTICLE XI

COLLECTORS OF AND DEALERS IN JUNK AND KEEPERS OF JUNK SHOPS

Section 1. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be collectors of, dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and no such person shall be a dealer in or keeper of a shop as aforesaid without such a license.

ARTICLE XII

DOGS

Section 1. The owner or keeper of any dog, owned or kept within the town of Belchertown, shall, except where such owner has a special license to keep dogs for breeding purposes, attach to the collar of such dog a metallic tag to be worn on the collar and to be furnished by the town clerk without charge, when a license is issued for such dog; such tag shall have upon it the words, "Belchertown, Mass." and the year in which the license is issued, together with the number of the license, as registered for that year.

ARTICLE XIII

PENALTY

Section 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these By-laws, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, or otherwise provided by law, shall be punished, with a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

GEORGE H. B. GREEN
W. F. NICHOLS
C. G. BARTLETT
WILLIAM E. SHAW
GEORGE E. SCOTT

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Town Hall in Park Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Blchertown, on Monday, the second day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; also to vote in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" by "Yes" or "No".

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may

be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the ninth day of February A. D. 1925, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of any committees that have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate $150.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1925, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10.00 to defray the expense of providing metal tags for all licensed dogs.

Art. 9. To hear the report of the Committee appointed February 4th, 1924, to draft By-Laws for the town, and act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to provide and care for a skating rink for the use of the public.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen or a committee to be appointed, said Selectmen or committee to report at the next special or annual town meeting, to take necessary steps to cause the abolition of the grade railroad crossing near E. C. Howard's, known as the Howard crossing.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish two street lights on Federal Street; one at the junction of Federal Street and Bay Road, and the other midway between that and the last one now on said Federal Street; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make certain special repairs in Franklin schoolhouse.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $180.00 for the purchase of seats for the auditorium of the Grade school.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-Aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and Acts Amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon; and further, authorize the School Committee to spend from the funds appropriated for school purposes such an amount as the School Committee consider necessary.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lighting system down on the Springfield Road and install a light in front of the house of Anna E. Lapolice; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the sewer pipe on Depot Street, So. Belchertown, from a point where work was completed in 1923 to the house belonging to St. Adalbertus Church, a distance of 150

feet, more or less.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lighting system on Palmer Road and install two lights; one to be placed near hydrant between houses of Raymond Gould and Geo. E. Scott, and one at hydrant between houses of Geo. E. Scott and Edward L. Schmidt; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Everett Avenue, the requirements of Chapter 82, Section 23 of the General Laws having been complied with.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to permit Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman to annex to the Mt. Hope Cemetery on the northerly side thereof, a strip of land one rod wide, for burial purposes, the lots thereon, containing one square rod each, to be sold at a price not exceeding thirty-five dollars, and act thereon.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational Church, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1925.

JACOB V. COOK
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

Warden's Report

September 1 to December 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Larose Dairy Co.	$989.26	
Sale of apples	7.00	
W. F. Sullivan, wood	20.00	
Rogers Merry-go-round, wood	3.00	
Harriett Atkins, wood	20.00	
Roy Bardwell, wood	10.00	
Herbert Story, wood	10.00	
M. J. McKillop, pork	24.70	
Robert Fuller, calf	5.00	
Herbert Peeso, calves	19.00	
Mrs. Armsby, wood	10.00	
Board of inmate	5.00	
Plank	39.67	$1,162.63
Cash paid treasurer		1,152.63

BILLS PAID BY WARDEN

Charles Clarke, barbering	8.20
Groceries and provisions	5.25
Handkerchiefs and socks	.40
Household utensils	3.00
Making cider	3.96

Corn and mangels	10.00	
Express	.74	
Kerosene	6.50	
Repairs	11.21	
Cash for inmates	3.00	52.26
Total of bills paid by warden		$52.26
Less difference in amount of cash received and amount paid treasurer		10.00
		$42.26
Payment received on warden's cash account		6.30
Amount due warden on cash account Dec. 31		$35.96

BILLS PAID BY TREASURER

Warden, Charles Sanford	120.00	
Labor		
Henry Stevens	4.00	
William Chaffee	4.00	
Mrs. Clarence Hubbard	2.40	
Chester Nolan	28.00	
Filling silo	56.20	94.60
Groceries and Provisions		
E. R. Loud	2.45	
M. J. McKillop	48.78	
C. F. Aspengren	33.40	
A. H. Phillips	14.56	
C. R. Green	2.65	
F. E. Wilson	2.00	103.84
Telephone	2.59	2.59
Repairs		
Springfield Wall Paper and Paint Co.	27.24	
L. M. Blackmer	8.00	
W. A. Kimball	45.00	

R. M. Shaw	25.29	
B. F. Davis	55.60	161.13
E. A. Fuller, machine parts	4.15	
E. E. Gay, laundry	7.30	
Charles Sanford, warden expense	6.30	
A. E. Dodge, horse shoeing	3.50	21.25
		$503.41

3 inmates since September 1st
1 inmate 1 week
2 tramps 3 meals
11 prisoners 5 meals

Town Farm Inventory

15 cows	$1,045.00	2 cross-cut saws	4.00
1 pr. horses	400.00	4 axes	4.00
50 fowls	75.00	3 bucks	1.50
1 double team harness	80.00	50 ft. rubber hose	4.00
1 single harness	12.00	1 hay fork	25.00
1 driving harness	5.00	1 pr. crotch straps	7.00
1 horse	50.00	1 pr. hearse harness	10.00
10 tons hay	300.00	2 feed bags	3.00
Ensilage	100.00	50 grain bags	1.50
3 ladders	6.00	3 barn pails	1.50
4 forks	3.00	2 sleigh bells, 1 string of bells	2.00
1 rake	.40	1 wrench	1.50
2 scoop shovels	1.50	2 cable chains	3.00
2 manure forks	2.00	4 stake chains	2.00
75 bu. potatoes, 1st	75.00	1 hay knife	1.50
30 bu. potatoes, 2nd	15.00	1 wire stretcher	1.75
25 bu. small potatoes	2.50	100 lbs. beans	10.00
Onions	.50	Grain	25.65
Beets	3.00	Salt	3.00
2 stone crocks	2.50	2 tie lines	1.20
2½ bbls. vinegar	45.00	2 bu. baskets	1.50
3 vinegar bbls.	4.50	1 express wagon	35.00
18 cds. stove wood	153.00	1 watering tub	20.00
3 buck saws	3.00		

1 buggy	45.00	1 single sled	5.00
1 dump cart	90.00	1 single sleigh	15.00
25 cords wood	175.00	2 stable blankets	5.00
1 spray pump	7.00	3 lanterns	2.00
1 spray pump	5.00	1 creamery tank	5.00
3 scythes and 3 snaths	8.80	2 pr. ice tongs	1.00
1 evener and whiffletree	4.00	4 milk pails	4.00
1 cultivator	3.00	1 milk mixer	12.00
1 spring tooth harrow	5.00	2 grind stones	7.00
1 mowing machine	40.00	1 corn sheller	3.00
1 hay tedder	45.00	1 corn planter	30.00
1 smoothing harrow	5.00	1 feed trough	1.00
2 street blankets	2.00	1 winnowing mill	5.00
2 street blankets	12.00	1 express wagon pole	3.00
1 Paris green gun	1.50	3 corn hooks	1.50
1 feed cutter	5.00	1 bridle	2.00
1 harrow	2.00	1 washing machine	2.00
2 plows	20.00	1 wash boiler	2.50
2-horse wagon	110.00	1 step ladder	1.50
1 drag	15.00	1 wash tub	1.00
2-horse sled	25.00	1 clothes basket	1.50
1-horse sled	25.00	2 wash benches	1.00
2 shovels	3.00	12 window screens	4.00
3 hoes	2.80	6 lamps	2.00
1 garden rake	.50	1 nickel lamp	2.00
2 potato hooks	1.50	2 kitchen tables	2.00
1 pick	1.50	1 centre table	2.00
1 iron plane	2.50	1 dining room table	6.00
1 5-gal. oil can	1.00	Linoleum	5.00
2 crow bars	3.00	11 bureaus	20.00
2 cant hooks	2.00	3 stands	1.00
2 street blankets for hearse	8.00	1 invalid chair	10.00
150 ft. 1¼ in. rope	5.50	1 art square	1.00
Small tools	5.00	1 range	35.00
11 chicken coops	5.00	Sulky plow	45.00

2,000 ft. 1 in. lumber	80.00	Manure spreader	170.00
1 wagon	10.00	1 lap robe	5.00
50 tons ice	80.00	8 chairs	5.00
5 stoves	10.00	1 parlor stove	25.00
1 bed room set	5.00	Dishes	10.00
9 pillows	4.50	1 set sad irons	1.50
2 feather beds	4.00	Provisions	12.00
1 mattress and springs	13.00	5 iron beds	12.00
Curtains	7.00	1 oil heater	4.00
Bed linen	20.00	Fruit jars	1.70
1 lounge	1.00	1 hearse sleigh	30.00
Pantry utensils	3.00		

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BELCHERTOWN

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.
PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
1926

Town Officers 1925

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph C. Bothwell Jacob V. Cook Edward A. Fuller

ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt	Term expires	Feb.		1926
Clayton R. Green	"	"	"	1927
Albert S. Brown	"	"	"	1928

TOWN CLERK

Geo. H. B. Green

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw Term expires Aug. 1926

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Alvan R. Lewis Term expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. A. Rudd Fairchild	Term expires	Feb.		1926
Everett A. Geer	"	"	"	1927
George E. Scott	"	"	"	1928

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Guy C. Allen	Term expires	Feb.		1926
Edward A. Randall	"	"	"	1927
Charles G. Trainor	"	"	"	1928

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Roy G. Shaw	Term expires	March		1926
Michael J. McKillop	"	"	"	1927
Joseph J. Kempkes	"	"	"	1928

Minutes of Town Meetings

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JAN. 17, 1925

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to accept Sec. 20 of Chap. 39, Gen. Laws, as amended, thereby establishing precinct voting for all elective town officers.

Art. 3. Voted to authorize voting by precincts at special elections of town officers.

Art. 4. Voted that the meeting for transacting the financial business of the town shall be holden one week later than the town elections; the hour for holding the same to be named by the selectmen.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEB. 2, 1925

Precinct A. meeting in charge of Warden Alvan R. Lewis.

Precinct B. meeting in charge of Warden Daniel F. O'Connor.

At 6 p. m. total tally sheets were delivered to the registrars, who canvassed the same and declared the result as follows:

(Star * indicates that official has qualified)

TOWN CLERK

*Geo. H. B. Green

TREASURER

*Courtland G. Bartlett	366
Ella A. Stebbins	169

SELECTMEN

Francis M. Austin	248
*Joseph C. Bothwell	257
*Jacob V. Cook	257
*Edward A. Fuller	368
Peter Hanifin	213
Edward A. Randall	171

CONSTABLES

*Guy C. Allen	363
Eugene F. Flaherty	234
Thomas E. Hanifin	246
Samuel S. Judd	175
*James A. Peeso	302
*Bertram E. Shaw	351
*Dwight F. Shumway	258
*Leon E. Williams	326
Peter A. Wludyka	123

TAX COLLECTOR

*Dwight F. Shumway	485
Roy G. Shaw	1

TREE WARDEN

*George M. Kelley	458

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YRS.

Catherine Hanifin	166
*George E. Scott	276
Etta B. Randolph	104

ASSESSOR, 3 YRS.

Charles F. Austin	205
*Albert S. Brown	312
Edward E. Gay	1

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 YRS.

Frank E. Austin	20
Fred F. Dewey	242
*Charles G. Trainor	248

LICENSE

Yes			233
No			200
Registered voters, men	446	Voted, men	356
Registered voters, women	288	Voted, women	214

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

*Edwin F. Shumway

MEASURERS OF WOOD

*E. A. Rudd Fairchild — *Edward A. Fuller
Thomas E. Hanifin — *Carl J. Hill
*James A. Peeso — *Theron V. Pratt
*Edwin F. Shumway

SURVEYORRS OF LUMBER

*Fred M. Fuller — Thomas E. Hanifin
*Carl J. Hill — *Edward R. Peeso
*James A. Peeso — *Theron V. Pratt
*Edwin F. Shumway

FENCE VIEWERS

*Guy C. Allen — *Eugene F. Flaherty
Dwight C. Nutting

FIELD DRIVERS

William P. Austin — Jacob H. Cook
James R. Garvey — Roy G. Shaw

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

*Archie L. Bishop
*Patrick J. Brown
*John H. Dale
*Frank L. Gold
*Harry Ryther
*Kenneth F. Bristol
*John J. Cronin
*George A. Fletcher
Daniel D. Hazen
*Zebe Thibodeau
*Linus G. Warren

INSPECTORS OF MEAT

*Fred E. Burnett
*James F. Moriarty
*Michael E. Cavanaugh
Dwight C. Nutting

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Francis M. Austin

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*Charles F. Austin

SPECIAL POLICE

*Michael Collins
*William Engleman
*Dwight F. Shumway
*John J. Cronin
Samuel S. Judd
*Wm. J. Sullivan

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

*Guy C. Allen

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

*John J. Fairchild

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

*John J. Fairchild

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

*Eugene F. Flaherty
*Clayton R. Green
*Frank L. Lemon

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FEB. 9, 1925

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator. Prayer by Rev.

Dow L. Hilliard.

Art. 2. Chose Mrs. Mary E. Spencer and Mrs. Carrie P. Ketchen almoners of the Whiting Street and Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year, and Edward A. Randall trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

Art. 3. The Building committee of the High school and the Lawrence Memorial hall rendered its final report:

"Total appropriation by the town for the construction of High and Grade School buildings	$74,000.00
Cost of Grade School building	32,206.83
Balance for High School construction	$41,793.17
Received from trustees of Lawrence Memorial	39,456.73
Available for Memorial Hall and High School	$81,249.90
Total cost of building, furnishings, etc.	81,191.38
Unexpended balance	$58.52
Net cost to town of finished buildings	$41,734.65

George E. Scott — Wilbur F. Nichols
Alvan R. Lewis — Geraldine F. Howard
Everett A. Geer — Harry H. Ward

Building Committee

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the expenses of the current financial year:

	Total	Salary	Expenses
Legislative	$25		
Selectmen	475	$325	$150
Accountant	325	300	25
Treasurer	400	350	50

	Total	Salary	Expenses
Clerk	270	120	150
Tax Collector	425	300	125
Assessors	650	600	50
Certification of Notes	10		
Law	125		
Election and Registration	200		
Town Hall	350		
Memorial Hall	200		
Police	500		
Fire Equipment	trans. from surplus		2,000
Fire Department	400	call men	50
Forest Fires	500		
Hydrant Service	1,500		
Tree Warden	200		
Moth Suppression	400		
Sealer, Weights & Measures	70		
Health	550		
Highways, Chap. 81	4,480		
Bondsville Road	1,000		
Three Rivers Road	2,500		
Streets and Snow	800		
Bridges	750		
Street Lights	1,682.25		
Poor	6,200	800 trans. from overlay	
State Aid	725		
Schools	42,000		
Unclassified	475		
Insurance	700		
Memorial Day	150		
Cemeteries	450		
Interest	2,000	1,500 trans. from surplus	
School Notes	4,000		
Farm Bureau	150		

	Total	Salary	Expenses
Oiling Streets	100		
Public Dump	15		
Town Clock	48		
Reserve Fund		1,000 trans. from surplus	
	$75,800.25		

Additional sums voted to be raised and appropriated:

Art. 8. For providing metal tags for licensed dogs	$10.
Art. 12. For two street lights on Federal street	50.
Art. 13. For repairs on Franklin school house	125.
Art. 14. For seats in auditorium of grade school	180.
Art. 16. For one street light on Springfield road	25.
Art. 17. To extend sewer on Depot street	175.
Art. 18. For two street lights on No. Washington street	50.
	$615.

Art. 5. Chose Edwin F. Shumway a director of the Hampshire County trustees for county agriculture.

Art. 6. Voted to give Clapp Memorial the refunded dog license money.

Art. 7. Authorized the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes a sum not to exceed $35,000, the same to be paid from revenue of 1925.

Art. 9. Amended sections 1 and 2 of the report of the By-Laws committee, after which the report was adopted.

Art. 10. Voted to indefinitely postpone action regarding a skating rink for public use.

Art. 11. Voted indefinite postponement regarding abolition of grade crossings on West Walnut street.

Art. 15. Authorized the school committee to establish and maintain state aided vocational education (as per Chap. 471, Acts of 1911) and to spend from the school funds such amounts

as they consider necessary.

Art. 19. Voted to accept as a public way the private way heretofore known as Everett Avenue.

Art. 20. Voted to permit Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman to annex to Mt. Hope cemetery on the northerly side, a strip of land one rod wide for burial purposes, lots of one square rod to be sold at a price not exceeding thirty-five dollars each.

Adjourned.

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED JUNE 22, 1925, BY THE SELECTMEN

Aldrich C. Roy
Baggs Robert N.
Bardwell Arthur F.
Barrett Herbert H.
Blackmer Stanley P.
Cavanaugh Michael T.
Cook Jacob V.
Dodge Harry C.
Dunbar Walter D.
Fuller Frederick M.
Geer Everett A.
Gould Henry R.
Hussey George A.
Judd Samuel S.
Kimball William A.
Lincoln Frederick E.
McKillop Henry
Pratt Theron V.
Putnam Harry F.
Sullivan Cornelius
Sullivan William J.
Warner Arthur E.
Witt Henry H.

JURORS DRAWN

Jan. 23	Harry H. Ward	Aug. 7	Jacob V. Cook
Jan. 23	John J. Garvey	Sept. 8	Frederick M. Fuller
Feb. 13	Fred B. Purdy	Dec. 11	Everett A. Geer
May 8	Clinton R. Rhodes		

ACTION TAKEN AT SPECIAL MEETING AUG. 11, 1925

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to rescind the vote passed February 2, whereby $2,500 was appropriated for improvements on the Three Rivers road.

Art. 3. Voted to transfer from state aid account $150, from the police account $50, and from the cemetery account $50, and that said sums be appropriated for the purpose of building a fence on the westerly side of Mt. Hope cemetery from the end of the present wall, northerly to land of the estate of E. S. Bridgman.

Art. 4. Authorized the selectmen to sell to Carl J. Hill about one and one-half acres of land on the easterly side of Federal St., nearly opposite the Union Evangelical chapel at Dwight.

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED AUGUST 14, 1925

	Precinct A		Precinct B	
Warden	Alvan R. Lewis	R	Daniel F. O'Connor	D
Deputy	Marian E. Bardwell	R	Michael P. Bowler	D
Clerk	Catherine Hanifin	D	Everett A. Geer	R
Deputy	Patrick R. Early	D	George S. Gay	R
Inspector	Edward A. Randall	R	Daniel F. Shea	D
Inspector	Fred F. Dewey	D	Frederick E. Higgins	R
Deputy	Charles W. Morse	R		
Deputy	Frank E. Austin	D		

Report of Town Clerk

For Calendar Year 1925

Births recorded, males 21, females 19	40
Of native born parentage	34
Of foreign born parentage	5
Of native and foreign parentage	1
Marriage intentions filed	29
Marriages recorded	32
First marriage, males	29
First marriage, females	26
Second marriage, males	1
Second marriage, females	6
Third marriage, males	1
Fourth marriage, males	1
Deaths recorded, males 31, females 23	54
Native born	46
Foreign born	8
Between 60 and 70 years of age	7
" 70 and 80 " "	3
" 80 and 90 " "	2
Over 90 years of age	2

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1925

January		
12	Michael Paterala, Palmer	Rev. V. Pomykalo
	Bronislava Wozniak, Palmer	Belchertown

20	Stanley Zukowski, Palmer Bronislava B. Lesniak, Palmer	Rev. V. Pomykalo Belchertown
31	Paul E. Aldrich, Belchertown Blanche L. Dunakin, Belchertown	Rev. W. H. Snape Belchertown
February		
15	William O. Wilson, Jr., Amherst Marion G. Fiske, Amherst	Rev. W. H. Snape Belchertown
March		
7	Samuel J. Mullen, Belchertown Doris Binns, Palmer	Rev. W. B. Brigham Palmer
April		
18	Edwin F. Shumway, Belchertown Julia S. Terry, Tisbury	Rev. C. F. Luther Amherst
20	Leo Labonte, Belchertown Laura Deslauries, Belchertown	Rev. J. W. McGrath Palmer
21	Shirley J. Allen, Canton, Ct. Mary A. Sullivan, Belchertown	Rev. J. W. McGrath Palmer
27	Peter J. Kapinos, Thompsonville, Ct. Stephania Dermoga, Palmer	Rev. V. Pomykalo Belchertown
May		
20	Lawrence E. Stiles, Amherst Lucy J. Allen, Amherst	Rev. D. L. Hilliard Belchertown
26	Joseph Lebida, Belchertown Bronislaw Gwozdz, Palmer	Rev. A. S. Krzywda Palmer
June		
1	Vincent W. Pardo, Palmer Julia Syper, Belchertown	Rev. V. Pomykalo Belchertown
2	Madislaw Pietras, Palmer Mary Bak, Belchertown	Rev. V. Pamykalo Belchertown
10	Jeremiah P. Sullivan, Belchertown Nora A. Sullivan, Belcherown	Rev. J. W. McGrath Palmer
24	Archer M. Paine, Ludlow Florence B. Allen, Belchertown	Rev. J. S. Curtis Enfield
27	Edgar M. Shumway, Belchertown Doris Dunakin, Belchertown	Rev. Chester Hoyt Springfield

July

3	Leon E. Williams, Belchertown Myrtle L. Olds, Ware	Rev. C. H. Smith Granby
29	Thomas F. Ferriter, Belchertown Anna Pranaitis, Belchertown	Rev. J. H. Dunphy Belchertown

August

11	Francis Kusic, Warren Agnes Chinwra, Palmer	Rev. V. Pomykalo Belchertown

September

1	William V. Costello, Palmer Anna A. Sullivan, Belchertown	Rev. J. W. McGrath Palmer
3	Herbert D. Peeso, Belchertown Anna E. Whitmore, Belchertown	Rev. C. H. Smith Granby
19	Zebe G. Thibodeau, Belchertown Isabel Elder, Belchertown	Rev. J. A. Dunphy Belchertown

October

8	Herbert M. Canterbury, Springfield Minnie S. Stadler, Belchertown	Rev. W. O. Terry Warren
27	Joseph Strycharz, Chicopee Pauline Lesniak, Palmer	Rev. V. Pomykalo Belchertown
31	Frederick C. Wilder, Belchertown N. Althea Nason, Ipswich	Rev. F. T. Kenyon Ipswich

November

7	Raymond R. Brown, Palmer Mary C. Polak, Belchertown	Geo. H. B. Green, J. P. Belchertown
13	Martin F. Crowe, Belchertown Carrie M. Snow, Belchertown	Rev. J. S. Curtis Enfield
16	Lawrence Walanik, Belchertown Anna K. Barden, Chicopee	Rev. B. Dohalo Chicopee
26	George Dupont, Belchertown Rose D. Kendall, Granby	Rev. C. H. Smith Granby

December

26	Edgar Cannon, Baltimore, Md. Dorothy Rhodes, Belchertown	Rev. Dow L. Hilliard Belchertown

28	Newell S. Booth, Belchertown	Rev. M. J. Creeger
	Esma M. Rideout, Raynham	Taunton
31	Clayton E. Forte, Palmer	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Lina C. Deslauries, Belchertown	Belchertown

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1925

	Child's Name	Parents' Names
1924		
December		
6	James Whitaker	Frederick and Anna Pranaitis
30	Rosie Lisiewicz	Joseph and Maria Zaklinska
1925		
January		
4	Veronica Socha	Maciej and Victoria Russin
8	Stillborn	
19	Mary Godek	Peter and Nellie Labus
February		
6	Margaret A. Bawmann	George A. and Lena Hunter
9	Wiliam G. Stowe	Raymond T. and Jean C. Gordon
12	Stillborn	
March		
4	Alfred U. Lamoureux, Jr.	Alfred U. and Helena M. Morrill
12	Stillborn	
13	Edward Kos	Michael and Helen Czeck
15	Milton E. Hamilton	Clifton M. and Mary E. Doane
17	Stanislawa Wegrzyn	John and Polly Wegrzyn
26	Virginia May Story	Herbert I. and Alice Nutting
27	Illegitimate	
April		
6	Vincent Connor	Timothy T. and Mabel Slater
8	Donald Edward Geer	Everett A. and Alice E. Bannister
24	Illegitimate	
30	William F. Kimball, Jr.	William F. and Pearl A. Dunbar

20 Alice Reta McKillop — Michael J. and Anna N. Falvey
29 Arthur Cook Bridgman — William E. and Bernice A. Cook
31 Illegitimate

June

7 Frances Arline Brown — Dean R. and Ethel Piper
8 Frederick W. Steinbeck — Frederick D. and Bessie M. Randolph
17 Mary Doris Crowley — John F. and Mary Fountain
19 Reta Constance Lamareux — George H. and Adriene Barceloux
20 Loraine Irene Noel — Wilfrid R. and Catherine Bissonette
28 Evangeline Alma DeVaudreuil — Archer A. and Anna Mitchell

July

17 Muriel Loraine Shumway — Edgar M. and Doris Dunakin
22 Edmund Czeck — Stanislaw and Apolonea Kulik

September

25 Mieczlew Kulik — Parnell and Julia Koza

October

6 Doris Laura Labonte — Leo and Laura Deslauries
21 Anna May Sullivan — John and Dorina Deslauries
22 Joseph W. Eurekus — Frank N. and Sadie B. Gedmauk

November

2 Francis Ferriter — Thomas J. and Anna Pranaitis
10 K. Pauline Wilga — Thomas and Wiktorya Dumbroska
10 Edward Odett Lofland — Eugene O. and Alice Gildemeister
26 Florence C. Thibodeau — Emery A. and Lillian Couture

December

4 Winnie Marie Squires — Louaine and Almira Dodge
9 William Edward Isaac — James E. and Nancy Boomhower
17 Cornelius Gilbert Moynihan — Cornelius G. and Irene Mae Lafranboise
29 Donald Raymond Lyon — Louis H. and Elizabeth Louise Filer

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1925

	Name	Place of Death	Age yr.	mos.	dys.
January					
8	Stillborn,	Belchertown			
10	John Hayes,	Springfield	62	0	0
13	Leonard Crennan,	State School	12	4	21
19	Emery A. Squires,	Belchertown	75	5	17
20	Charles E. Davis,	Belchertown	88	2	3
28	Alexander Romanwiski,	State School	14	10	6
31	Veronica Socha,	Belchertown	0	0	27
February					
9	Thomas O'Connor,	Belchertown	85	1	14
11	Alice L. M. Kendall,	Belchertown	76	3	13
12	Stillborn,	Belchertown			
14	Olof J. Olsson,	State School	26	6	7
22	Fernando G. Shaw,	Belchertown	83	2	9
24	Esther M. McLean,	Belchertown	1	9	17
25	Catherine A. Quirk,	Worcester	65	0	0
March					
5	Gertrude W. Benson,	State School	3	0	0
12	Stillborn,	Tewksbury			
12	Evelyn Campbell,	Tewksbury	14	5	4
15	George LaFoe,	State School	44	1	26
April					
5	Sarah E. Sanborn,	Belchertown	86	5	25
18	Robert Tullock,	State School	49	9	21
20	John Scott,	State School	46	3	0
21	Delwood S. Chase,	State School	37	6	24
25	Franklin W. Fellows,	Springfield	82	0	0
30	Zilda Graney,	Belchertown	68	0	16
May					
15	Lyman A. Randolph,	Amherst	67	6	26
15	Clarence Bombard,	State School	16	1	28
16	Nellie Russell,	Worcester	69	10	12

24	Gertrude Sutton, State School	35	11	11
25	John Lee, State School	38	7	23
June				
7	Josef Hartman, Belchertown	69	4	3
July				
2	Herbert Bradley, State School	21	11	18
2	Adrienne LaMaureux, Holyoke	28	6	28
7	Elizabeth C. Hinds, Belchertown	90	10	12
13	Thomas A. Sullivan, Belchertown	85	0	0
18	Eva Landey, State School	33	0	0
August				
7	Eva Holloway, Belchertown	54	9	30
9	Daniel P. Spencer, Ware	75	6	14
17	John A. Doherty, Belchertown	74	0	0
26	John H. Haskell, Otis	78	8	1
September				
5	David Adams, State School	44	4	25
10	Louis LaBrie, State School	34	3	21
26	Harold J. Deon, State School	22	2	26
27	Ophelia Plant, Belchertown	63	1	10
30	Homer S. Pratt, Enfield	69	4	4
October				
31	Achsah P. Lyman, Belchertown	95	5	6
November				
2	Chester Smigiel, Belchertown	1	2	17
10	Maria Courchesne, Holyoke	39	0	0
22	Jennie E. Moulthrop, Belchertown	48	5	12
24	Grace E. Welch, State School	42	9	14
December				
1	Sadie M. Brooks, Belchertown	55	0	0
10	Elsie E. Shattuck, Groton	38	6	28
14	Edith Hodgdon, State School	37	3	26
27	Stanley Sufnaski, Belchertown	27	—	—
30	Leon H. Allen, State School	33	1	8

GEORGE H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate		$1,125,715.00
Value of personal estate		345,590.00
Total valuation		$1,471,305.00
Rate of taxation		$37.30
Tax on real estate	$41,991.65	
Tax on personal estate	12,891.58	
Tax on polls	1,312.00	$56,195.23
WE HAVE ASSESSED TAXES AS FOLLOWS:		
Appropriations	$73,915.25	
State tax	3,720.00	
State road tax	322.80	
County tax	6,732.27	
Overlay	622.88	$85,313.20
Estimated revenue		$29,117.97
Added assessments	$83.93	
Added poll tax	2.00	85.93
Number acres of land assessed		31,083
" horses		398
" cows		1,230
" sheep		1
" neat cattle other than cows		253
" hogs		44
" fowls		13,575
" dwellings		541
Residents assessed on property		649
Non-residents assessed on property		364
Polls only		211

HENRY H. WITT
CLAYTON R. GREEN
Assessors of Belchertown

Report of Collector

Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1925 for 1923	$292.03
He has collected interest to the amount of	25.82
He has collected and paid treasurer	$317.85
Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1925 for 1924 taxes	13,567.79
He has collected interest to the amount of	331.41
	$13,899.20
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $374.34 abatements	13,450.16
Balance in collector's hands for 1924 taxes	$449.04
The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated Sept. 1, 1925	$56,195.23
Added assessments	85.93
He has collected interest from Oct. 15, 1925 to Jan. 1, 1926	42.20
	$56,323.36
He has collected and paid treasurer	42,499.74
Balance in collector's hands	$13,823.62

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Collector*

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	$17,750.07	
Cash received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 24	309,198.77	$326,948.84
EXPENDITURES		
64 warrants, 1,038 orders authorized by the selectmen, shown in detail in the town accountant's report	$308,206.90	
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925	18,741.94	$326,948.84

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley Music Fund		
Liberty bonds	$2,000.00	
Ware Savings bank	224.86	$2,224.86
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		6,000.00
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		4,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings bank	8,719.38	
Liberty bonds	1,150.00	9,869.38
Susan M. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		200.00
Susan M. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Amherst National Bank stock		3,500.00
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		6,315.06
		32,109.30

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Treasurer*

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE		
D. F. Shumway		
Taxes of 1925	$42,457.54	
Taxes of 1924	12,744.41	
Taxes of 1923	292.03	$55,493.98
Commonwealth of Massacnusetts		
Corporation tax, business	1,982.50	
Corporation tax, public service	413.46	
Income tax 1922	12.00	
Income tax 1923	60.00	
Income tax 1924	96.00	
Income tax 1925	9,990.10	
Institution land tax	478.34	
National bank tax	99.95	
Soldiers' exemptions	75.81	13,208.16
Licenses and Permits		
J. J. Garvey, victualler	2.00	
Fred Croney, "	2.00	
E. C. Howard, "	2.00	
Ethel P. Brown, "	2.00	
C. R. Green, "	2.00	
John Crowly, "	2.00	

H. H. Barrett, "	2.00	
L. A. Cook, "	2.00	
Henry McKillop, "	2.00	
Geraldine Howard, victualler	2.00	
Thomas Ferriter, innholder	2.00	
C. W. Morse, innholder	2.00	
R. E. Fairchild, auctioneer	2.00	
B. Greenburgh, junk	2.00	
C. W. Clarke, pool	2.00	
Eugene Q. Lofland, garage	10.00	
Harold B. Ketchen, garage	10.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., garage	10.00	
William Squires, garage	5.00	
C. Y. Gardner, peddler	5.00	
H. H. Barrett, dance hall	5.00	
A. H. Phillips, oleo	2.00	
D. D. Hazen, victualler	2.00	79.00
Hampshire County		
Dog licenses	625.42	
District court fines	49.98	
Amherst road	48,574.86	49,250.26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
High school tuition	1,250.00	
Mass. school fund	6,063.09	
Vocational training	243.17	
Superintendency fund	1,317.30	
Highways, Chap. 81, Gen. Laws 1924	50.00	
Highways, Chap. 81, Gen. Laws 1925	8,350.00	
Inspection of animals	75.00	
Amherst road	132,461.30	149,809.86
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
Departmental		
Rent of town hall		
John B. Giguere	330.00	330.00

Rent of Lawrence Memorial hall		
Vernon Lodge F. & A. M.	15.00	
Christian Endeavor	7.50	
Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S.	25.00	
W. C. T. U.	5.00	
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	5.00	
Gould's orchestra	30.00	
Methodist Church	15.00	
Walter Dodge	15.00	117.50
Fire Department		
American Chemical Co.		6.00
Forest Fires		
E. L. Schmidt	2.35	
Central Vermont R. R.	92.50	
Boston and Maine R. R.	15.90	110.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees		
Charles Austin		25.57
Bridges		
Commonwealth of Mass., bridge plank		10.78
Town Farm		
Charles Sanford, milk	2,327.57	
Charles Sanford, wood	110.00	
H. Story, wood	5.00	
G. F. Lincoln, wood	20.00	
Congregational Church, wood	10.00	
John J. Fairchild, wood	5.00	
Frank Lemon, wood	10.00	
J. C. Bothwell, wood	20.00	
Mrs. Caswell, wood	10.00	
Elsie Shattuck, wood	10.00	
Bridge Department, lumber and labor	257.84	
Charles Sanford, team work	47.00	
Charles Sanford, eggs	86.37	
Highway Department, gravel	30.60	
Herbert Peeso, calves	20.00	

C. F. Aspengren, potatoes	41.50	
Charles Sanford, cash	317.62	
Charles Sanford, sale of stock	112.00	3,440.50
Mothers' Aid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		68.00
State Aid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		790.00
Schools		
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition state wards	533.69	
Town of Greenwich, tuition	1,165.50	
Town of Enfield, tuition	2,010.25	
Town of Granby, tuition and transp.	125.00	
Louise Kay, domestic science	13.48	
E. A. Geer, Arcola heater	71.70	3,919.62
INTEREST		
First National Bank of Amherst, deposits	503.55	
Old Colony Trust Co., accrued	9.50	
United States Treasurer, cemetery bonds	55.25	
Amherst Savings Bank, cemetery funds	373.69	
Amherst Savings Bank, Bridgman cemetery fund	13.50	
Amherst Savings Bank, Bridgman high school fund	273.03	
Amherst Savings Bank, Bridgman library fund	182.02	
Amherst Savings Bank, Whiting Street fund	287.36	
First National Bank of Amherst, Bridgman Poor fund	420.00	
United States Treasurer, Longley school fund	85.00	
Ware Savings Bank, Longley school fund	10.19	
D. F. Shumway, interest on taxes of 1923	25.82	

D. F. Shumway, interest on taxes of 1924	331.41	
D. F. Shumway, interest on taxes of 1925	42.20	2,612.52
INDEBTEDNESS		
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., revenue loan	20,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	9,500.00	29,500.00
TRUST		
Bequests to Establish Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots		
Guy C. Allen for W. Orcutt Clough lot	75.00	
Maria S. Barton for Myron S. Barton lot	50.00	
Mrs. Ora Shumway et al for James Stevens lot	50.00	
Mrs. H. W. Griffin for H. A. Wright lot	50.00	
Estate of Delight Tuthill for Sewell Randall and James H. and Delight Tuthill lots	200.00	425.00
Refund		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		1.27
Cash on hand January 1, 1925		17,750.07
		$326,948.84

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen		
Salaries		
Joseph C. Bothwell	$125.00	
Edward A. Fuller	100.00	
Jacob V. Cook	100.00	
Expenses		
Joseph C. Bothwell	49.00	
J. V. Cook	42.73	
E. A. Fuller	50.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		

Hobbs & Warren	1.02	
L. H. Blackmer	1.25	
W. E. Shaw	6.00	$475.00
Accountant		
Salary, W. E. Shaw	300.00	
Forms, Commonwealth of Mass.	7.67	
Vouchers and paper, L. H. Blackmer	6.35	
Repairs on adding machine, Dalton Adding Machine Co.	3.75	
Postage and supplies, W. E. Shaw	6.82	324.59
Treasurer		
Salary, C. G. Bartlett	350.00	
Bond, G. F. Lincoln	25.00	
Supplies, L. H. Blackmer	6.20	
Postage and expense, C. G. Bartlett	18.80	400.00
Collector		
Salary, D. F. Shumway	300.00	
Bond, George Bell	40.00	
Expense, tax sales, D. F. Shumway	8.51	
Supplies, Hobbs and Warren	3.50	
Expense, D. F. Shumway	72.99	425.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Clayton R. Green	200.00	
A. S. Brown	200.00	
Transfers, Charles H. Chase	18.00	
Telephone, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.64	
Searching titles, H. H. Witt	6.00	
Forms, Hobbs & Warren	8.07	
Auto list, Harry W. Stacey	4.00	
Supplies, Lewis H. Blackmer	3.55	
Repairs on adding machine, Dalton Adding Machine Co.	3.00	646.26

Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	24.00	24.00
Law		
G. H. B. Green	10.00	
Stevens & Andre	25.00	
J. H. Schoonmaker	43.12	78.12
Clerk		
Salary, G. H. B. Green	140.00	
Recording fees, G. H. B. Green	85.50	
Certificates, G. H. B. Green	8.50	
Administering oaths, G. H. B. Green	1.75	
Supplies, L. H. Blackmer	4.30	
Supplies, P. B. Murphy	3.25	
Postage and expense, G. H. B. Green	12.41	255.71
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
G. H. B. Green, 1924	34.00	
G. H. B. Green, 1925	34.50	
J. J. Kempkes	28.00	
R. G. Shaw	25.50	
M. J. McKillop	21.50	
Election Officers		
Eugene Eaton	4.00	
Mary LaCross	4.00	
A. R. Lewis	4.00	
Marian Bardwell	4.00	
Gertrude Riley	4.00	
Annie Austin	4.00	
H. H. Barrett	4.00	
Patrick Early	4.00	
George Dwight	4.00	
Mrs. Thomas Flaherty	4.00	
Merrill Williams	4.00	
John J. Fairchild	4.00	
Everett A. Geer	4.00	

Stacey Gay	4.00	
Daniel Shea	4.00	
Daniel O'Connor	4.00	
Patrick Keyes	4.00	
Mrs. George Keith	4.00	
Auto hire, Roy G. Shaw	3.00	
Room rent, P. J. Keyes (1924)	8.00	
Room rent, P. J. Keyes	8.00	
Room rent, Mrs. LaCross	2.00	
Telephone, N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	13.89	
Dinners, J. J. Garvey (1924)	4.30	
Dinners, P. J. Keyes	1.81	
Printing, L. H. Blackmer	5.91	
Seals, R. H. Smith	11.15	273.56
TOWN HALL		
Herbert Story, janitor (1924)	18.22	
Herbert Story, janitor	180.00	
R. M. Shaw, kerosene	.39	
Town Farm, wood	40.00	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	77.42	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	15.90	
R. M. Shaw, janitors' supplies	8.66	
F. E. Austin, repairs (1924)	5.65	
R. M. Shaw, materials for repairs	5.70	
Ira Squires, cleaning toilet	2.00	353.94
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL		
G. B. Jackson, janitor	34.50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	48.13	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	28.18	
J. Russell & Co., floor wax	2.55	
E. A. Fuller, ladder	18.00	
Richard Schubert, tuning piano	4.50	135.86

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

G. C. Allen, court fees 1924	90.28	
J. A. Peeso, court fees	127.63	
John Cronin, court fees	18.64	
G. C. Allen, services as constable	60.00	
B. E. Shaw, services as constable	5.00	
Herbert Story, painting traffic signs	8.60	
R. M. Shaw, paint and brushes	13.65	
J. J. Garvey, care of traffic light 1924	24.00	
J. J. Garvey, care of traffic light	24.00	
H. B. Ketchen, express	.25	372.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John J. Fairchild, chief, salary	150.00	
George Dewey, care of engine house	59.50	
V. L. Bardwell, services at fires	3.75	
L. I. Tiner, " "	3.25	
C. Depping, " "	7.00	
John Fletcher, " "	6.00	
Joseph Peabody, " "	6.00	
Martin Crowe, " "	3.75	
Joseph Kempkes, " "	2.75	
Pat Menard, " "	2.00	
John Wood, Jr., " "	2.00	
Henry Couture, " "	1.00	
Frank Couch, " "	5.00	
Joseph Skribiski, " "	9.00	
John Skribiski, " "	9.00	
Lester Allen, " "	1.00	
C. K. Rawson, " "	9.20	
George Ardell, " "	1.50	
Berkley Wood, " "	1.75	
A. L. Squires, " "	1.50	
J. A. Humphrey, " "	1.50	

George Dewey, " "	1.50	
H. D. Hoag, " "	.75	
Frank Lemon, " "	1.50	
V. I. Bardwell, auto hire	5.00	
C. Depping, food for watchmen	1.60	
B. F. Fellows, repairs on trucks	1.15	
E. O. Lofland, repairs on trucks	1.50	
C. K. Rawson, repairs on trucks	3.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, repairs on trucks	6.75	
M. C. Baggs, apparatus repairs	16.28	
H. B. Ketchen, gasolene	8.08	
F. O. Michel, freight and cartage	1.75	
B. and M. R. R., freight	1.03	
Eastern Drug Co., chemicals	10.75	
Ryther and Warren, coal	22.95	
Frank Lemon, kerosene	.18	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	11.10	
H. D. Hoag, rigging hose drier	6.25	
Ryther and Warren, rope for hose drier	6.37	
C. Depping, labor, hose drier	2.00	
J. J. Fairchild, labor, hose drier	2.00	397.94
HYDRANT SERVICE		
Belchertown Water District	1,500.00	1,500.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT (Special appropriation)		
Belchertown Motor Sales, 2 truck chassis	882.00	
H. D. Hoag, labor on body	53.00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	434.00	1,369.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Charles F. Austin, sealer's salary	60.00	
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	16.09	76.09
MOTH SUPPRESSION		
G. C. Allen, labor, team and auto	168.78	
C. F. Austin, labor	72.00	

Roy Shaw, labor	48.00	
Harold Allen, labor	16.00	
F. E. Austin, labor	44.00	
Milton Wood, labor	40.00	
G. C. Allen, expenses to Springfield	5.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., creosote	2.11	
R. M. Shaw, paint and supplies	1.05	396.94
TREE WARDEN		
Clifford Rawson, labor	31.50	
George Kelley, labor	62.89	
John Fletcher, labor	21.00	
Anthony Charron, labor	.75	
John Harris, labor	.75	
E. R. Peeso, labor	4.00	
Elbert Howard, labor	10.00	130.89
FOREST FIRES		
Payrolls of 1924		
Town of Pelham	49.30	
J. J. Fairchild	9.00	
C. K. Rawson	2.10	
Frank Lemon	8.40	
Harry Plant	6.00	
Herman Couture	6.00	
George Dewey	.75	
Herbert Story	.75	
Albert Couture	.75	
G. C. Allen, Jr.	.75	
Leodore Couture	.75	
Ernest Bradeen	1.75	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	.50	
William McNally	.50	
Leo Labonte	.25	
Claude Depping	1.75	
L. Tiner	1.75	

Albert Williams	1.75	
Harold Alllen	1.00	
Michael Keyes	1.00	
Eugene Flaherty	1.00	
James Clain	1.00	
John Flaherty	1.00	
Theron Pratt	1.00	
James Keyes	1.00	
Thomas Landers	1.00	
Charles Smith	1.00	
John Scribiski	1.00	
Elwyn Wood	1.00	
Wilfred Weston	1.00	
Julian Hussey	1.00	
Joseph Ferenz	1.00	
H. B. Ketchen	1.00	
Francis Croney	1.00	
Leon Chamberlain	1.00	
T. Spela	1.00	
W. Remillard	1.00	
Alexander Ross	1.50	113.30
Automobiles		
A. Ross	2.00	
Fred Nooney	3.00	
C. K. Rawson	2.50	
J. J. Fairchild	2.00	
H. B. Ketchen	16.50	26.00
		$139.30
1925 Payrolls		
Labor		
J. J. Fairchild	9.90	
Frank Lemon	33.90	
C. K. Rawson	18.30	

Raymond Pratt	7.50
Elwyn Wood	7.50
Roy Bardwell	11.00
L. A. Cook	1.50
Herbert Story	5.00
Herman Couture	1.00
Henry Couture	.50
Francis Croney	3.50
George Dewey	8.50
L. I. Tiner	6.75
C. Depping	6.75
L. Couture	10.00
Leon Hubbard	5.00
George Hubbard	1.50
Harold Hubbard	2.00
Bernard Lemon	2.50
Wells Stacy	2.50
Milton Wood	10.50
Arthur Rockwood	2.00
Howard Davis	15.25
Fred Michel	1.00
J. A. Humphreys	7.25
E. E. Doane	7.25
Bert Fellows	1.00
J. W. Jackson	1.00
Edward Bissonette	.50
Joseph Parent	.50
Fred Croney	1.50
Howell Cook	1.00
Edward Parent	7.75
Jerry Riley	.50
Robert Brown	12.00
E. F. Flaherty	4.80
D. Eaton	4.00

Roy Couture	9.00
John Fletcher	16.00
Peter Klapatowski	3.00
George Graton	2.00
Rufus Pierce	7.00
H. Archambault	3.00
Charles Klapatowski	1.50
E. F. Flaherty, Jr.	3.50
John T. Flaherty	2.00
John Flaherty	3.25
Andrew Ketchen	13.25
Paige Piper	7.75
Howard Snow	3.25
Robert Camp	1.75
Berkley Wood	5.00
Thomas Landers	3.25
Michael Keyes	3.25
Philip Brown	7.75
Thomas Austin, Jr.	3.00
Frank Rhodes, Jr.	1.50
James Keyes	3.75
Tim Garvey	1.50
C. R. Green	6.30
H. Blodgett	1.00
H. Holden	1.00
Louis Shumway	6.75
Harold Allen	9.50
A. Rowe	6.25
A. Lamoureaux	.50
L. Lamoureaux	4.50
H. H. Barrett	.50
Frank Towne	1.00
Frank Clark	.50
John Newman	1.00

George Lodge	1.00
Fred Nooney	2.50
Peter Smola	1.00
Henry Baggs	.75
Robert Baggs	.75
Edgar Shumway	.75
B. Warner	.50
Emile Vezina	.50
Ernest Wright	.50
George Booth	.50
Harold Booth	.50
Patsy Lapponese	.50
Thomas Knight	.50
Clifton Witt	1.50
Dennis Hinds	1.50
Joseph Peabody	9.00
Harry Green	2.00
Joseph Kempkes	1.00
John Wood, Jr.	10.50
John Armitage	1.00
John Peterson	6.25
Frank Morris	1.00
H. D. Hoag	1.00
William Squires	1.00
Harry Sessions	1.00
Almon Lovett	8.00
Wilfred Remillard	7.50
Alexander Ross	1.00
Frank Webb	8.00
Harry Paddock	9.50
Harold Goodrich	1.00
J. Austin	1.50
B. A. Chadbourne	2.50
Chester Cook	7.50

M. Chunglo	1.00
J. Ferenz	1.00
Max Gollenbusch	3.00
R. L. Goodell	2.50
Harry Jejeian	3.00
S. Judd	1.25
C. King	1.00
Charles Kiseliski	1.00
F. N. Armsby	4.25
William Bridgman	2.00
Henry Bracey	6.00
Pernett Bracey	11.00
George Brooks	13.75
William Colgrove	4.75
Leon Chamberlain	6.25
Raymond Dunbar	6.25
Donald Goodell	3.50
Ralph Goodell	4.00
C. J. Hill	6.50
Guy Lamson	8.00
C. M. Lynch	13.25
Alvan Lovett	8.25
T. Lovett	4.75
Patrick Menard	1.00
Wilfrid Noel	3.75
Oliver Nelson	1.00
H. F. Peck	3.00
Arthur Rockwood	6.25
Warren Rockwood	.50
Herbert Randolph	3.50
W. F. Wellman	2.00
George Kelley	1.50
J. Kobok	1.25
Ernest Lemon	8.00

E. Landers	1.50	
J. McLean	1.50	
J. Olson	1.25	
O. Olson	1.25	
E. M. Parmenter	.50	
Mrs. E. M. Parmenter	2.00	
Clarence Pierce	1.00	
R. Randall	1.00	
Douglas Rhodes	3.00	
F. Rye	1.50	
Mrs. S. W. Simpson	1.50	
John Skribiski	1.75	
Fred D. Steinbeck	1.75	
W. Schwarz	1.00	
J. Tilton	2.50	
W. Weston	1.00	
W. Patterson	1.00	
J. F. Morgan	1.00	
W. Sykes	1.00	
E. M. Palmer	1.00	
K. Burrows	1.00	
A. R. Jones	2.00	
A. T. Holman	1.00	
George Thornton	1.00	
John Hawley	1.00	
E. E. Ward	2.00	
George Burrows	1.00	
Frank Gould	1.00	
L. E. Aldrich	1.00	
C. A. Ward	1.00	
R. R. Jones	1.00	
V. T. Thornton	1.00	
Guy Reed	1.00	651.45

Automobiles

C. J. Hill	1.00	
C. M. Lynch	14.50	
C. R. Green	3.00	
E. O. Lofland	5.00	
Joseph Peabody	1.00	
John Wood, Jr.	3.00	
A. T. Holsman	1.00	
E. E. Ward	2.00	
Frank Gould	1.00	
Elmer Porter	1.00	
Burt Rhodes	1.00	
E. P. Bartlett	2.00	
H. Blodgett	.50	
J. A. Humphreys	5.50	
H. D. Hoag	1.50	
H. B. Ketchen	10.00	
Fred Nooney	3.00	
William Squires	1.50	
J. J. Fairchild	.50	
Frank Lemon	28.00	
Roy Bardwell	25.00	
L. A. Cook	5.50	
George Dewey	.50	
L. I. Tiner	7.25	
Fred Croney	4.00	
Howell Cook	2.00	
E. F. Flaherty	1.50	
D. Eaton	7.00	
A. R. Ketchen	4.00	142.75
Telephone		
C. K. Rawson	.30	
Food for Watchmen		
J. W. Jackson	2.07	
B. Armsby	3.80	

L. A. Cook		.95	
J. V. Cook & Son		.90	8.02
Forest Warden			
John J. Fairchild		87.71	87.71
Total for forest fires			$1,029.23
HEALTH			
Dr. J. L. Collard, return of births		21.50	
Roy G. Shaw, return of deaths		9.00	
Dr. F. M. Austin, inspection of animals,			
1924-25		85.00	
1925-26		100.00	
Inspection of Meat			
F. E. Burnett	164.75		
J. F. Moriarty	21.50		
H. W. Conkey	37.00		
M. E. Cavanaugh	71.00		
Maurice Moriarty	7.75	302.00	517.50
HIGHWAYS			
Center Streets Maintenance			
Labor			
J. J. Garvey		29.82	
H. E. Atwood		19.00	
C. E. Dunakin		11.00	
John Armitage		11.00	
E. B. Parent		4.25	
F. M. Fuller		7.65	
E. F. Shumway		13.50	
A. W. Stacy		15.00	
John Fairchild		4.00	
F. E. Burnett		8.00	
Howard Davis		3.50	
Berkley Wood		3.50	130.22
Teams			

Town Farm	16.00	
George Davis	12.00	
George Akers	8.00	36.00
Trucks		
C. F. Austin	37.50	
Howell Cook	49.50	
E. A. Fuller	39.00	
Frank Gold	6.00	132.00
Boston Duck Co., flushing sewers		22.50
Ellen Nutting, watering trough 1924		5.00
Town Farm, cleaning tool shed		7.00
Central Mass. Elec. Co., street lights		1,704.58
W. J. Sullivan, sewer construction		135.00
The Texas Co., road oil		100.00
Snow and Ice Removal		
Town of Enfield	83.25	
Labor		
George Weston	2.00	
William Colgrove	5.75	
John Ahearn	6.00	
Paul Bowler	10.50	
Merton E. Shumway	3.50	
Edgar M. Shumway	1.00	
R. D. Eaton	2.00	
J. J. Garvey	13.50	
E. B. Parent	6.50	
H. E. Atwood	12.75	
W. A. Sauer	8.00	
Claude Depping	2.50	
John Fairchild	2.50	
Patrick Flynn	2.00	
Henry Pranaitis	4.50	
William Pranaitis	4.50	
Frederick J. Riel	2.00	

Patrick Early	2.00	
Favil Randolph	6.00	
Walter Hennemann	2.00	
R. N. Baggs	1.00	
George Brimmer	3.00	
Milton Wood	1.50	
J. Bromley	6.00	
John Keyes	3.00	
Patrick Moriarty	9.50	
E. F. Flaherty, Jr.	4.50	
E. F. Flaherty	9.00	
M. Halissey	4.50	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	3.00	
Thomas Austin	2.00	
W. J. Sullivan	2.00	
John Flaherty	1.00	
Kazimer Romanick	5.20	
Henry Lamson	2.50	
Henry Mitchel	2.50	
Frank Webb	4.00	
Harry Paddock	4.00	
Frank Lee	2.25	
Charles Trainor	.50	
Joe Malenfant	5.00	
Ernest Lemon	1.50	260.20

Teams

John Flaherty	7.00	
Frank Sullivan	6.00	
Howell Cook	6.00	
Alvin Lovett	4.00	
Henry McKillop	7.00	
W. A. Sauer	8.00	
Fred Lincoln	15.00	
Cornelius Sullivan	4.00	

E. F. Shumway	10.00	
George Akers	7.50	
D. F. Nutting	13.00	
E. A. Fuller	34.00	
Roderick Weston	3.00	
Bernard Bowler	21.00	
E. E. Gay	11.00	
Charles Austin	19.00	
Harry Dodge	21.50	
Favil Randolph	7.00	204.00
BRIDGES		
Labor		
M. Fitzgerald	48.00	
E. F. Flaherty	33.19	
Michael Halissey	10.25	
John Flaherty	14.00	
J. J. Garvey	2.25	
Howard Davis	2.00	
Thomas Austin	2.00	
Peter Adzima	4.00	
Patrick Moriarty	2.00	
Michael Garvey	16.00	
Town Farm	72.00	
Charles Austin	9.00	
R. N. Baggs	2.35	217.04
Team		
John Flaherty	16.00	16.00
Trucks		
Fuller & Shumway	8.00	8.00
Lumber		
E. F. Flaherty	2.00	
Peter Adzima	6.19	
W. D. Cowls & Co.	90.00	
E. R. Peeso	21.88	

T. D. Potter	46.85	
E. A. Fuller	85.60	
Fuller & Moore	5.40	
Town Farm	206.24	464.16
Miscellaneous		
Ryther & Warren, spikes		4.60
J. F. Sullivan, bridge irons		10.50
J. P. Sullivan. care of lanterns		3.00
John Garvan, care of lanterns		7.50
L. H. Blackmer, payroll sheets		5.65
		736.45

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81, General Laws

Labor

E. F. Shumway	559.00
J. J. Garvey	502.13
H. H. Witt	121.50
Patrick Moriarty	142.20
W. A. Sauer	125.44
E. F. Flaherty	130.18
H. E. Atwood	251.50
Wells Stacy	397.75
John Armitage	363.75
A. R. Ketchen	114.00
Paul Austin	70.00
J. Bromley	83.50
H. W. Conkey	38.00
C. E. Dunakin	249.00
J. J. Fairchild	28.50
F. E. Burnett	175.00
Thomas Austin	138.25
W. J. Sullivan	26.00
Arnold Rowe	51.75
E. A. Fuller	143.25

D. P. Spencer	4.00
F. M. Fuller	32.00
R. J. Sullivan	34.00
R. N. Baggs	141.00
W. E. Eaton	25.00
Harold Davis	42.00
John Flaherty	96.00
J. W. Hurlburt	129.25
Charles Cook	28.00
C. E. White	48.00
William Holcomb	30.00
Milton Wood	207.00
Clarence Robinson	18.50
H. A. Baggs	51.00
Favil Randolph	30.50
E. M. Shumway	16.00
William Austin	4.00
Howard Davis	172.50
Herbert Story	8.50
C. M. Lynch	149.00
M. Halissey	54.00
Edward Bissnette	50.00
O. O. Davis	28.00
Frank Sullivan	36.00
Henry Pranaitis	14.00
B. Austin	22.00
William Pranaitis	10.00
A. L. Slater	58.00
Berkley Wood	16.00
Peter Pierce	24.00
B. Bock	22.00
C. F. Austin	18.00
Bracey Bros.	6.00
William Hager	9.00

Peter Brulette	1.00	
Mr. Remillard	2.00	
Walter Hennemann	1.00	
Henry Hoag	4.00	
George Akers	1.50	
Frank Lemon	1.50	
J. Pranaitis	4.00	
Joseph Peabody	3.25	
Chester Nolan	2.00	
L. J. Austin	2.00	
M. E. Eaton	3.50	
H. E. Eaton	2.00	
Town Farm	2.00	
A. G. Haskell	6.00	
H. G. Haskell	6.00	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	18.50	
Watson Bardwell	6.00	
Frank Dressell	8.00	
Henry McKillop	6.00	
F. E. Higgins	5.50	
Fred Lincoln	2.00	
Jerry Griffin	2.00	
Arthur Cooley	2.00	
Wilfrid Noel	4.00	
Robert Rathburn	1.00	
J. A. Peeso	1.00	
Herbert Peeso	1.00	
R. M. Sullivan	8.00	
Desire Ouillette	8.00	
R. D. Eaton	12.00	
George Booth	4.00	
Patrick Early	8.00	5,482.70
Teams		
Joseph Savage	4.50	

J. Pranaitis	8.00	
Alexander Ross	4.00	
Henry Lamson	7.50	
Leon Antanovitch	8.00	
Frank Dressell	8.00	
Henry McKillop	4.00	
H. A. Baggs	8.00	
Stephen Kopek	24.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	157.00	
Town Farm	65.00	
E. F. Flaherty	63.50	
H. H. Witt	246.00	
Clifton Hamilton	224.50	
George Davis	309.00	
George Akers	266.00	
W. A. Sauer	152.25	
William Austin	64.00	
Frank Sullivan	112.00	
Patrick Moriarty	103.00	
John Flaherty	97.50	
J. V. Cook	79.50	
E. F. Shumway	151.00	
Fred Lincoln	108.00	
E. E. Gay	14.00	
William Sullivan	16.00	2,304.25
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	1,051.75	
C. F. Austin	1,191.00	
Howell Cook	1,108.25	
Fuller and Shumway	203.75	
H. B. Ketchen	32.00	3,586.75
Gravel		
M. A. Whitmore	69.90	
Sullivan Bros.	13.00	

George Kelley	29.80	
Uticor Ligo	4.80	
Mrs. Asa Smith	55.50	
M. H. Jejeian	24.90	
Boston Duck Co.	13.10	
M. E. Williams	33.30	
Town Farm	34.10	
Herbert Peeso	2.10	
Otto Engleman	7.40	
J. J. Garvey	39.20	
Mr. Barrett	1.10	
Willis Ballou	25.80	
Favil Randolph	24.80	
Mrs. George Coleman	9.00	
Fred Smith	2.50	
Walter McKillop	3.30	
A. Zitka	8.70	
F. A. Austin	2.70	
L. Hager	2.40	
Louaine Squires	6.30	
James Isaac	13.20	426.90
Materials		
Russell Grader Co., scraper and parts	478.45	
Fuller & Shumway, drag	13.50	
B. & M. R. R., freight	.50	
T. D. Potter Estate, materials for drag	3.84	
C. A. Maynard Co., shovels	15.68	
R. M. Shaw, tools and nails	22.25	
Ryther & Warren, spikes, tools, tile	20.38	
George Akers, potato hook	1.25	
American Railway Express, express	6.49	
Good Roads Mach. Co., scraper parts	27.22	
B. E. Shaw, repairs	16.35	
A. E. Dodge, repairs	6.15	

Jeremiah Sullivan, repairs	4.80	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., scraper blade	8.82	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	207.18	
H. B. Ketchen, grease	3.75	
American Tar Co., Tarite	51.56	
The Texas Co., road oil	93.90	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	9.68	
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite, fuse, etc.	26.00	
Ryther & Warren, cement, etc.	16.61	
E. A. Fuller, lumber	5.12	
T. V. Pratt, care of lanterns	3.50	
L. H. Blackmer, signs	2.25	
D. F. Shumway, labor on drain	4.00	
Lane Construction Corp., dynamite	25.00	1,074.23
Total for Chapter 81		$12,874.83

BONDSVILLE ROAD

Labor

E. F. Shumway	72.00
William Sullivan	4.00
E. F. Flaherty	47.43
Frank Sullivan	17.50
H. E. Atwood	40.00
A. W. Stacy	36.00
Sam Dudley	1.50
E. Tatro	36.00
H. A. Baggs	38.00
R. N. Baggs	34.00
John Armitage	36.00
Joe Kroll	30.00
J. J. Garvey	30.00
F. E. Burnett	30.00
Milton Wood	30.00

John Flaherty	28.00	
C. E. Dunakin	2.00	512.43
Teams		
E. F. Flaherty	30.00	30.00
Trucks		
C. F. Austin	120.00	
E. A. Fuller	120.00	
Howell Cook	114.00	354.00
Gravel		
Sullivan Bros.	73.50	
Stakes		
T. V. Pratt	2.50	
Culverts		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	20.36	992.79

AMHERST ROAD

Lane Construction Corporation, contract orders	190,449.15
American Banknote Co., printing loan notes	23.29
Carpenter & Morehouse, advertising contract	2.75
N. E. Road Builders Association, advertising contract	12.10
H. S. Gere & Son, advertising contract	3.85
The Globe Newspaper Co., advertising contract	12.40
	$190,503.54

OUTSIDE POOR

M. R. Sullivan, clothing	14.25
Joseph Kulig, rent	70.00
Michael Lignor, groceries and provisions	244.45
Paul Kulig, milk	61.80
Brown Bros., fuel	16.00
Town Farm, fuel	10.00
Sundry persons, board and care	1,524.00
Dr. L. H. Johnson, medical attendance	14.00
Dr. J. L. Collard, medical attendance	51.50

Mass. Hospital School, care of boy	189.42	
Rev. L. Geoffry, grave	5.00	
R. G. Shaw, burial	15.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., penalty	10.00	2,225.42
Relief by Susan M. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Sundry persons, cash allowances	279.00	
P. J. Fitzgerald, groceries & provisions	22.50	
L. A. Cook, provisions	1.40	
A. H. Phillips, groceries	7.97	
D. F. O'Connor, milk	9.36	
Brown Bros., fuel	24.25	
Town Farm, fuel	7.50	
R. M. Shaw, clothing	8.56	
H. A. Hopkins, clothing	35.16	395.70
Relief by Whiting Street Fund		
H. A. Hopkins, clothing	6.50	
P. J. Fitzgerald, groceries & provisions	125.00	131.50

TOWN FARM POOR

(The following items include bills to the amount of $833.91 incurred in 1924 but paid out of the 1925 appropriation)

Charles Sanford, warden	780.00	780.00
John Humphreys, labor	4.00	
Ernest Doane, "	4.00	
Joseph Malenfant, "	8.50	
Mary Dodge, "	1.60	
John Armitage, "	72.00	
William Wellman, "	33.80	
Charles Austin, "	8.00	
A. Germain, "	4.00	
A. Slater, "	4.00	
Wells Stacy, "	8.00	
John Soja, "	4.00	
Wilfrid Noel, "	4.00	

E. F. Shumway, team	8.00	
W. A. Sauer, filling silo	23.00	186.90
A. H. Phillips, groceries and provisions	392.22	
Carl F. Aspengren, " "	157.17	
R. M. Shaw, " "	167.53	
M. J. McKillop, "	258.56	
L. A. Cook, "	51.82	
C. Y. Gardner, "	18.16	
E. F. Shumway, vegetables	18.75	
E. R. Loud, supplies	3.20	
F. E. Wilson, supplies	6.20	
Gulf Refining Co., kerosene	7.15	1,080.76
D. P. Spencer, hay	85.90	
D. F. Shumway, hay	11.37	
C. R. Green, hay	25.80	
R. A. French, grain	37.36	
Ryther & Warren, grain, hay, fertilizer, seed, tools and supplies	1,701.43	1,861.86
R. M. Shaw, dry goods and clothing	16.93	
H. A. Hopkins, dry goods and clothing	120.92	137.85
Charles Sanford, warden's expense acct.	214.32	214.32
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	20.06	20.06
H. F. Curtis, blacksmithing and repairs	39.85	
A. E. Dodge, blacksmithing and repairs	52.35	
B. E. Shaw, blacksmithing and repairs	1.00	
B. F. Fellows, harness repairs	11.75	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	5.90	
H. F. Putnam, repair parts	2.65	
E. A. Fuller, repair parts	19.10	
F. L. Nooney, repairs	8.25	
R. M. Shaw, repair supplies	32.05	172.90
(Wood and Lumber Account)		
T. V. Pratt, sawing lumber	28.15	
E. R. Peeso, sawing lumber	13.92	

Ira Squires, sawing wood	12.00	
John Merrill, sawing wood	17.55	
Frank Lemon, chopping	22.00	
J. J. Fairchild, chopping	12.75	
Clinton Hamilton, team work	27.00	
Burt Hurlburt, logs	5.00	
E. C. Witt, logs	5.00	
E. O. Lofland, gasolene for sawing (All other)	3.45	146.82
E. E. Gay, laundry, etc.	41.50	
C. R. Aldrich, filing saws	1.50	
R. A. French, butchering	5.00	
J. W. Jackson, newspaper, etc.	12.70	
W. D. Dunbar, ice	24.30	
Dr. F. M. Austin, veterinary service	28.00	
Dr. J. J. Moynahan, veterinary service	10.00	
M. C. Baggs, stove	5.00	
Clarence Boyce, laundry	11.65	
Dr. J. L. Collard, medical attendance	9.00	
C. G. Bartlett, supplies	13.85	
C. H. Egleston, plants	2.75	
E. B. Sanford, 6 pullets	7.50	172.75
Total for Town Farm		$4,774.22
STATE AID		
Sundry persons	534.00	534.00
SCHOOLS		
Committee Salaries		
E. A. Rudd Fairchild	40.00	
George E. Scott	40.00	
Everett A. Geer	50.00	130.00
Superintendent's salary		
Alvan R. Lewis		1,800.00
Superintendent's expense		

Alvan R. Lewis		174.00
School Physician		
Dr. James L. Collard		50.00
Truant Officer		
D. F. Shumway, 1924 and 1925		60.00
Travelling expenses		
Thomas Allen		4.72
School Census		
Mrs. Etta B. Randolph		25.00
Telephone		
C. G. Moynihan		1.60
Stationery, Printing and Postage		
L. H. Blackmer		13.02
C. G. Moynihan		1.40
Teachers		
Thomas Allen	2,000.00	
Cornelius Moynihan	1,425.00	
Percy Thornton	750.00	
Dorothy Upham	810.00	
Esther Hagstrom	1,350.00	
Lucy Hill	1,350.00	
Louise Kay	500.00	
Dorothy Higgins	500.00	
Ruth Ross	520.00	
Martha Conklin	500.00	
Elsie Shattuck	945.00	
Edith Towne	950.00	
Irene Orlando	850.00	
Emma Stadler	850.00	
Ruby Knight	870.00	
Nellie Shea	950.00	
Helen Keyes	850.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	850.00	
Herbert Randolph	890.00	

Alice Flaherty	750.00	
Madeleine Orlando	750.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	950.00	
Mable Randolph	870.00	
Florence Clough	302.50	
Francis Gorman	170.00	
Catherine Hanifin	12.75	
Louise Sherman	7.88	
Louise Elliott	105.00	21,628.13
School Nurse		
Grace Hoag	525.50	525.50
Books and Supplies		
Ryan & Buker	175.73	
American Book Co.	49.19	
Ginn & Co.	88.91	
Eldredge Entertainment House	1.20	
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	2.47	
Allyn & Bacon	33.60	
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	47.60	
Horgan-Fogarty Paper Co.	111.74	
F. E. Compton & Co.	55.00	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	12.34	
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	27.80	
Northampton Commercial College	57.74	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	309.63	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.41	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	156.35	
McIntosh Publishing Co.	1.28	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	183.44	
C. G. Bartlett	9.30	
Chicago Apparatus Co.	54.51	
C. C. Birchard Co.	7.07	
White-Smith Music Publishing Co.	11.84	
H. A. Hopkins	16.17	

H. B. Ketchen	3.25	
J. S. Fearis & Bro.	14.45	
C. B. Dolge Co.	28.18	
Springfield Athletic Supply Co.	331.45	
L. C. Smith & Bro. Typewriter Co.	70.00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	2.00	
R. P. Childs Stamp Co.	22.85	1,895.50
Supplies for Household Arts Department		
R. M. Shaw	163.79	
A. H. Phillips	40.81	
M. J. McKillop	4.60	
Gilchrist & Co.	105.00	
H. A. Hopkins	2.11	
Mrs. Daisy Howard	.70	
Louise R. Key	3.46	
Mrs. J. R. Newman	3.90	
Forbes & Wallace	6.81	
Mrs. G. C. Allen	1.00	
F. Mercier	3.95	
C. K. Rawson	17.95	354.08
Express and Cartage		
H. B. Ketchen	4.10	
Fred O. Michel	14.20	
Vernon L. Bardwell	5.45	
C. G. Moynihan	.50	24.25
Transportation		
Harold B. Ketchen	1,659.50	
Ernest Booth	718.00	
Frank Rhodes	360.00	
Michael Lysic	420.00	
Alexander Ross	650.00	
D. D. Hazen	760.00	
Homer Couture	63.75	
V. L. Bardwell	786.25	

Howell Cook	540.00
Raymond Sullivan	100.00
Viola Hubbard	2.00
M. Sears	56.00
E. E. Gay	188.50
E. Vezina	144.00
Clayton George	24.00
E. Shuttleworth	48.00
E. Flaherty	56.00
Eva Webb	30.00
Elsie Gollenbusch	30.00
Emma Stadler	97.00
D. C. Randall	280.00
Ruth Shuttleworth	32.00
John Socha	21.70
Irene Sullivan	15.93
Cassie Sullivan	15.93
Eleanor Fitzgerald	15.88
Joseph Austin	24.80
Irene McLean	13.44
Cora Gula	15.96
Lawrence McLean	15.96
James Keyes	15.73
Michael Keyes	15.73
John Flaherty	15.54
Wanda Patruski	15.47
Edward Landers	15.54
Thomas Landers	15.54
Frank Rys	15.73
Helen Shea	15.93
Stephanie Surwatka	24.38
Pauline Strycha	14.75
Stanley Kroll	14.89
Lucy Sufnaski	15.69

Katherine Cavanaugh	15.55	
Nellie Opelowski	15.58	
Violet Dusza	14.33	
Frank Skribiski	1.75	
R. Goodell	1.75	
D. Goodell	1.75	
Marion Randolph	2.80	
Alice Pratt	3.15	7,436.18
Tuition		
City of Boston	90.84	
Town of Pelham	344.10	
Town of Palmer	161.92	596.86
Janitors		
George B. Jackson	1,200.00	
Frank Rys	280.00	
Stanley Kulig	10.00	
James Garvey, Jr.	2.00	
James K. Sullivan	6.00	
Robert Warner	18.00	
Edith Towne	36.00	
Herbert Randolph	25.00	
Alice Flaherty	12.00	
Madeleine Orlando	12.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	12.00	
Mabel Randolph	25.00	1,638.00
Janitors' Supplies		
George B. Jackson	18.50	
J. Russell & Co.	25.85	
P. & F. Corbin	4.01	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	17.50	65.86
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	1,882.87	
Brown Bros.	490.26	
T. D. Potter Estate	3.25	

E. F. Shumway	356.00	
Mrs. Etta Randolph	48.00	
E. E. Gay	5.50	2,785.88
Lights		
Central Mass. Elec. Co.	122.31	122.31
Repairs		
Thibodeau Bros.	62.25	
Nelson B. Jones	95.00	
Holyoke Supply Co.	336.86	
T. D. Potter Estate	21.50	
Boston Duck Co.	90.46	
W. P. Bacon	5.00	
R. E. Faulkner	45.00	
R. M. Shaw	12.43	
Ryther & Warren	46.61	
Frank Lech	2.00	
E. A. Geer	5.53	
M. C. Baggs	21.85	
J. G. Heidner & Son	3.50	
George A. Hussey	5.80	
Harry E. Sessions	2.20	
A. A. DeVaudreuil	94.35	
Howard Spencer	23.00	
Forbes & Wallace	5.00	878.34
Water Rent		
Belchertown Water District	277.98	
F. S. Gordon	14.00	291.98
Furnishings		
George A. Hussey, table	29.33	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, seats	180.00	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desk	30.00	
Forbes & Wallace, screen	12.50	
George Bell, mirror	20.00	
George Hussey, closet	38.68	

Frank E. Davis, clocks	225.24	535.75
Graduation		
Beal Press, diplomas	16.41	
H. A. Hopkins, supplies	4.93	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	10.65	31.99
Miscellaneous		
George Aikey, removing ashes	10.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., boiler inspection	4.00	14.00
Total for schools		$41,084.35
UNCLASSIFIED		
L. H. Blackmer, printing reports and ballots	331.20	
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports	44.63	
M. C. Baggs, pump repairs	5.75	
G. H. B. Green, administering oaths	12.25	
Town Farm, mowing common	3.00	
E. A. Fuller, taking census	35.00	
Joseph C. Bothwell, taking census	30.00	
Jacob V. Cook, taking census	30.00	
Joseph Malenfant, damages to horse and vehicle	25.00	516.83
TOWN CLOCK		
Jacob V. Cook, care of clock	48.00	
F. B. Purdy, repairs on clock	12.60	60.60
VALUATION LISTS		
L. H. Blackmer, printing	166.00	
A. L. Pratt, postage	9.00	175.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Chauncey Walker Post A. L.		150.00
FARM BUREAU		
Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture		150.00

DOG LICENSE TAGS		
Herrick Foote		9.40
INSURANCE		
George Bell	800.58	
George Lincoln	92.82	
Harold B. Ketchen	120.00	1,013.40
CEMETERIES		
Guy C. Allen, labor, team and auto	145.90	
Charles Trainor, labor	149.00	
Harold Allen, labor	51.00	
John Merrill, mowing cemeteries	15.00	
Ryther & Warren, rake	1.00	
G. C. Allen, lawn mower repairs	1.00	
George Kelley, removing tree	3.00	
Bert Fellows, lawn mower repairs	1.00	
Philadelphia Lawn Mower Co., lawn mower repairs	2.18	
Fred Purdy, tools	4.50	
R. M. Shaw, scythes	3.50	377.08
CEMETERY FENCE		
William Bridgman, contract		250.00
INTEREST		
C. D. Parker & Co., interest on school loans	2,487.50	
C. D. Parker & Co., interest on revenue loan	350.90	2,838.40
INDEBTEDNESS		
C. D. Parker & Co., school loan notes	4,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., revenue loan	20,000.00	24,000.00
AGENCY		
Kirk H. Stone, county tax	6,732.27	
Commonwealth of Mass., state tax	3,720.00	

Commonwealth of Mass., state highway tax	322.80	10,775.07
TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Guy C. Allen	156.50	
Charles Trainor	155.50	
Harold Allen	14.00	
Ryther & Warren, fertilizer	6.00	
Ryther & Warren, grass seed	2.80	
Charles Trainor, lawn mower repairs	2.90	337.70
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank, investment of perpetual care funds	525.00	525.00
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library Calvin Bridgman Library fund	182.02	
Clapp Memorial Library dog license fund	625.42	
Clapp Memorial Library Susan Bridgman Poor fund	50.00	857.44
Cash on hand December 31, 1925		18,741.94
		$326,948.84

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation		$450.00
Appropriated from this by vote of the town		50.00
		$400.00

EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION

Cemeteries		
Liberty—Mowing and cleaning		$12.50
Rural—Mowing and repairing fence		14.00
Lake Vale—Mowing, repairing fence & cutting tree		32.00
Dwight—Mowing, removing trees and cutting brush		28.50
Hillcrest—Mowing, setting stones and cleaning		38.00
Evergreen—Mowing, cleaning and cutting brush		14.00
South Center—Mowing, cleaning and setting stones		35.00
Mt. Hope—Mowing, cutting and removing two trees, fixing fence and filling graves		187.00
Repairs on lawn mowers and new tools		16.08
		$377.08
Balance on hand		22.92

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925	$230.12	
Receipts for 1925	442.44	672.56
Expenditures for 1925		337.70
Balance		$334.86

E. A. RANDALL
GUY C. ALLEN
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual re-report for the year ending December 31, 1925. Aid has been furnished to five persons in their homes, of which one is permanent aid and four temporary. The requests for relief are always investigated and we find that in all cases have been justifiable. There are three inmates at the Town Farm.

The Town Farm buildings, stock and equipment are in good condition and the operation of the farm for 1925 has been very satisfactory.

Contributions from individuals and organizations and the income from benevolent endowments have given relief in a number of cases.

JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD A. FULLER
JACOB V. COOK
Overseers of the Poor

Warden's Report

CASH RECEIVED AND PAID TO TREASURER

Potatoes	$40.68	
Milk	2,561.77	
Cows	100.00	
Calves	32.00	
Eggs	122.65	
Poultry	18.20	
Wood	171.50	
Lumber	297.84	
Labor	184.96	
Travel	30.60	3,560.20

BILLS PAID BY WARDEN AND REIMBURSED BY TREASURER

C. Clark, barbaring inmates	$25.75
H. Peeso, butchering	1.00
Mrs. Hubbard, house work	19.65
Household articles	14.00
Household expense	16.33
Machine parts	34.01
Stationery, books, etc.	2.50
B. Motor Sales, weighing hay	.80
Stock tonics	1.65

Cash for inmates	14.00	
Clothes for inmates	19.50	
Laundry, Dale Bros.	45.05	
Mrs. Dodge, mending	14.00	208.24

BILLS DUE DECEMBER 31, 1925

Due from Park Dept. and Town Hall, labor	$25.00	
Due from Miss L. A. Miller, plank, etc.	55.58	
Due from Geo. Lincoln, wood	10.00	
Due from A. E. Dodge, wood	8.00	
Due from Harry Green, wood	4.00	
Due from J. V. Cook, milk	1.80	104.38

EXPENSES

Bills Paid by Treasurer

Farm expense, including warden's	$2,457.62	
Household expense	949.10	
Warden's salary	720.00	4,126.72
Total receipts and bills due		3,664.58
Deficit		$462.14

There have been 5 inmates on the books for the year as follows:

2 for the whole year
1 for 6 months
1 for 5 months
1 State charge 4 days

We have housed fourteen prisoners and one tramp. Also one state boy for nine days.

CHARLES H. SANFORD, *Warden*

Belchertown, January 18, 1926

The foregoing report is not in accord with the records of the Town Treasurer and Town Accountant for the fiscal year. How-

ever, I believe it to be an accurate statement of the farm transactions for the year. The records of the Treasurer and Accountant include the payment of bills incurred in 1924 and paid from the 1925 appropriation. Some receipts of the farm for produce sold in 1925 were not received by the Treasurer before January 1, 1926.

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report: 84 cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year: influenza 2, chicken pox 7, scarlet fever 7, pulmonary tuberculosis 11, measles 54, pelagra 1, erysipelas 1, diphtheria 1. Of these cases 71 were reported by the Belchertown State School and 13 elsewhere in town.

JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD A. FULLER
JACOB V. COOK

Town Farm Inventory

13 cows	$975.00	12 cds. stove wood	90.00
1 calf	20.00	3 buck saws	3.00
1 pr. horses	400.00	2 cross cut saws	4.00
1 horse	50.00	4 axes	4.00
18 fowls	36.00	2 bucks	1.50
1 pr. team harness	80.00	50 ft. rubber hose	4.00
1 pr. hearse harness	10.00	2 hay forks	25.00
1 single harness	12.00	1 pr. crotch straps	7.00
1 driving harness	5.00	2 feed bags	3.00
1 bridle	2.00	3 barn pails	1.50
15 tons hay	375.00	2 sleigh bells, 1 string of bells	2.00
Ensilage	125.00	1 wrench	1.50
3 ladders	6.00	2 cable chains	3.00
6 forks	3.00	4 stake chains	2.00
2 rakes	1.00	1 hay knife	1.50
2 scoop shovels	1.50	1 wire stretcher	1.75
4 manure forks	2.00	100 lbs. beans (red)	10.00
50 bu. potatoes	100.00	1 bu. white beans	6.00
20 bu. small potatoes	5.00	Grain	6.00
Beets	3.00	2 tie lines	1.20
Turnips	20.00	3 bushel baskets	2.00
2 stone crocks	2.50	1 express wagon	35.00
2 bbls. vinegar	36.00	1 watering tub	20.00
3 vinegar barrels	4.50		

1 buggy	45.00	2 cant hooks	2.00
1 dump cart	90.00	150 ft. 1¼ in. rope	5.50
25 cds. wood	200.00	Small tools	5.00
1 spray pump	7.00	11 chicken coops	5.00
1 spray pump	5.00	2 stable blankets	5.00
3 scythes and 3 snaths	8.80	3 lanterns	2.00
1 evener and whiffletree	4.00	1 creamery tank	5.00
1 cultivator	3.00	2 pr. ice tongs	1.00
1 spring tooth harrow	5.00	2 ice chisels	2.00
1 smoothing harrow	15.00	4 milk pails	4.00
1 disc harrow	25.00	1 milk mixer	12.00
1 mowing machine	40.00	2 grind stones	7.00
1 tedder	45.00	1 corn sheller	3.00
1 street blanket	1.00	1 corn planter	30.00
1 pr. street blankets	12.00	1 feed trough	1.00
1 pr. hearse blankets	8.00	1 winnowing mill	5.00
1 Paris green gun	1.50	1 express pole	3.00
1 feed cutter	5.00	4 corn hooks	1.50
2 plows	20.00	2 washing machines	2.00
1 Sulky plow	45.00	1 wash boiler	2.50
1 two-horse wagon	110.00	1 step ladder	1.50
1 one-horse wagon	20.00	1 wash tub	1.00
1 two-horse sled	25.00	1 clothes basket, 1 bag	1.50
1 one-horse sled	25.00	2 wash benches	1.00
1 log drag	15.00	12 window screens	4.00
1 single sled	5.00	6 lamps	2.00
1 light sleigh	15.00	1 nickel lamp	2.00
1 hearse sleigh	30.00	2 kitchen tables	2.00
2 shovels	3.00	1 center table	2.00
3 hoes	2.80	1 dining table	6.00
1 garden rake	.50	Linoleum	5.00
2 potato hooks	1.50	11 bureaus	20.00
1 pick	1.50	2 stands	1.00
1 5-gal. oil can	1.00	1 invalid chair	10.00
2 crow bars	3.00	1 art square	1.00

1 range	35.00	3 rockers	3.00
1 parlor stove	25.00	8 chairs	5.00
6 stoves	15.00	1 lap robe	5.00
1 bed room set	5.00	10 doz. water glass eggs	3.00
9 pillows	4.50	800 ft. sidings	32.00
1 feather bed	4.00	1,500 ft. bridge plank	67.50
1 mattress and springs	13.00	Manure spreader	140.00
Curtains	7.00	Seeder	5.00
Bed linen	13.50	Saw rig	100.00
1 lounge	1.00	Barrel cart	5.00
Pantry utensils	17.00	Wheel barrow	5.00
Fruit jars	1.70	Stone boat	3.00
1 oil heater	4.00	Vise	7.00
5 iron beds	12.00	5 cwt. fertilizer	13.00
Provisions	6.00	Grass seed	3.00
30 jars fruit and pickles	15.00	Small seed	5.00
1 set sad irons	1.50	20 bu. seed corn	20.00
Dishes	10.00	Ice	80.00

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1925

ASSETS

REVENUE

Cash		
General	$16,602.26	
Trust Fund	2,139.68	18,741.94
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes of 1925	13,823.62	
Taxes of 1924	449.04	
Commonwealth of Mass., Chap. 81, G. L.	48.98	14,321.64
Overdrawn Accounts		
Overlayings of 1924		27.16
Departmental Bills		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Aid	534.00	
Domestic Science Schools	868.95	
Continuation Schools	135.01	
William F. Sullivan	10.00	
James Hartman	125.00	
Town of Whitman	666.00	
Town of Ware	14.25	
John Giguere	248.40	
Hampden R. R.	99.18	
J. V. Cook	1.80	
Harry Green	4.00	
G. F. Lincoln	10.00	
A. E. Dodge	8.00	
Lillian Miller	55.68	
J. J. Fairchild	25.00	
Frank Lemon	10.00	2,815.27
		$35,906.01

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	$63,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	32,109.30	

LIABILITIES

		Overlayings
	622.88	Levy of 1925
831.16	208.28	Reserve
		Surplus Revenue
	22,362.30	1924 and prior
27,836.61	5,474.31	1925
		Balances
	532.62	Amherst Road
	631.00	Fire Dept. Equipment
	1,119.15	Surplus War Bonus
2,283.29	.52	Reserve Fund
		Trust Fund Balances
	308.34	S. M. Bridgman Poor Fund
	646.08	Whiting Street Fund
	182.02	Calvin Bridgman Library Fund
	556.92	Calvin Bridgman High School Fund
	111.46	G. D. Longley Music Fund
2,139.68	334.86	Perpetual Care Funds
2,815.27		Departmental Revenue
$35,906.01		

INDEBTEDNESS

46,000.00	School Loan of 1922
8,000.00	School Loan of 1923
9,500.00	Amherst Road Loan of 1925

TRUST FUNDS

2,224.86	George D. Longley Music
6,000.00	Calvin Bridgman School
4,000.00	Calvin Bridgman Library
3,500.00	Susan Bridgman Poor
6,315.06	Whiting Street Poor
200.00	Susan Bridgman Cemetery
9,869.38	Cemetery Perpetual Care
$32,109.30	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers	Expended	Balances
Legislative	$25.00		$00.00	$25.00
Selectmen	475.00		475.00	
Accountant	325.00		324.59	.41
Treasurer	400.00		400.00	
Clerk	270.00		255.71	14.29
Certification of Notes	10.00	14.00	24.00	
Collector	425.00		425.00	
Assessors	650.00		646.26	3.74
Law	125.00		78.12	46.88
Election and Registration	200.00	73.56	273.56	
Town Hall	350.00	3.94	353.94	
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00		135.86	64.14
Police	*500.00		422.05	77.95
Fire Department	400.00		397.94	2.06
Hydrant service	1500.00		1,500.00	
Fire Department Equipment	2000.00		1,369.00	631.00
Forest fires	500.00	529.23	1,029.23	
Tree Warden	200.00		130.89	69.11
Moth suppression	400.00		396.94	3.06
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00	6.09	76.09	
Health	550.00		517.50	32.50
Highways	800.00		796.92	3.08
Bridges	750.00		736.45	13.55

Highways Chap. 81	4,480.00		12,874.83	5.17
Streets Lights	1,807.25		1,704.58	102.67
Bondsville Road	1,000.00		992.79	7.21
Sewer	175.00		135.00	40.00
Oiling Streets	100.00		100.00	
Poor	7,000.00		6,999.64	.36
State Aid	*725.00		534.00	41.00
Schools	42,000.00		40,779.35	1,220.65
Grade School Seats	180.00		180.00	
Franklin School Repairs	125.00		125.00	
Unclassified	475.00	58.08	516.83	16.25
Insurance	700.00	313.40	1,013.40	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	
Cemeteries	*450.00		377.08	22.92
Interest	3.500.00		2,838.40	661.60
School Loan Notes	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Farm Bureau	150.00		150.00	
Public Dump	15.00			15.00
Dog License Tags	10.00		9.40	.60
Town Clock	48.00	12.60	60.60	
Cemetery Fence	250.00		250.00	
	$78,465.25	$1,010.90	$84,555.95	$3,120.20

*Cemetery Fence appropriation made by transferring $50.00 from Police
150.00 from State Aid
50.00 from Cemeteries

OUTSTANDING BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1925

Election and Registration	
Sundry persons, primary and election officers	60.00
Highways	
R. M. Shaw	4.60
Poor	
Charles Sanford, warden's salary	60.00
Charles Trainor, labor at Town Farm	26.00
C. G. Bartlett, supplies at Town Farm	4.25

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance on school loan of 1922	$46,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1926	3,000.00
Balance on school loan of 1923	8,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually for 10 years from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1926	1,000.00
Amherst Road Loan of 1925	9,500.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and maturing $2,000.00 annually for four years and $1,500.00 the fifth year.	
Amount payable in 1926	2,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund to Certification of Notes	$14.00
Election and Registration	73.56
Town Hall	3.94
Forest Fires	529.23
Sealer of Weights and Measures	6.09
Unclassified	58.08

Insurance	313.40
Clock	12.60
	$1,010.90

Belchertown, Mass., January 18, 1926

I certify that as Town Accountant I have complied with the requirements of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended and find the cash balance and trust funds as shown by the report of Town Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett.

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Hampshire, ss Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 18, 1926

Then personally appeared before me William E. Shaw and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

George H. B. Green, Justice of the Peace

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Town of Belchertown:

I have sealed and inspected the following scales for the year ending December 31, 1925.:

Sealed 3 platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
10 platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
13 counter scales
17 spring scales
1 prescription scale
67 avoirdupois weights
8 apothecary weights
24 liquid measures
14 gas pumps
4 kerosene pumps
1 molasses pump
5 oil pumps

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer $25.57.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

The Board organized on February 3rd, 1925, with Joseph C. Bothwell as chairman and Edward A. Fuller as clerk. The Board made all the necessary appointments and have met each week to transact such business as came before it. During the year 1925, the Amherst-Belchertown road was completed to the post office. It was the original intention of the Department of Public Works to extend the road to a point just above Kelley's Crossing in 1925 but the favorable bid made by the Lane Construction Co. and the work on the "cut-off" progressed so well that it was decided to complete the road to the post office in Belchertown. This road certainly has improved traveling to Amherst and is especially appreciated by the residents of North Main and Federal streets where a bad mud and rut condition prevailed for several months of each year.

The fire department equipment has been brought to a point whereby we are now able to better handle fires. For the use of the water district a hose wagon has been built and mounted upon a new Ford ton chassis; for outside of the water district, the chemical tanks have been removed from the half-ton Ford chassis and remounted upon a new Ford ton chassis. The district unit in addition to carrying 500 to 700 feet of hose also carries ladders, axes, poles and a few hand extinguishers. The outside unit carries hand extinguishers, shovels, ladders, etc., and can be used to

carry men and tools to forest fires. It is intended, of course, that both units will respond to all calls within the district so that if the fire is too large to get under control by the use of chemicals, the district water pressure can be applied by the use of fire hose. Instead of investing the appropriated amount for the purchase of one single piece of apparatus which could not be used outside of the district, it was thought best to provide two pieces of equipment, one to remain in the district and the other to be used both within and outside of the district

In 1925, a new method of handling the road situation was introduced by using dump trucks in place of teams. Under the present wage scale it has cost approximately $1.80 per yard to place gravel upon the highways by the use of teams. By the use of dump trucks the cost for this work has been lowered to $1.20 per yard, which means that more gravel has been put on our roads this year than in any year before. We sincerely hope that this policy will be continued as it has the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Receipts for the year including cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1925, are	$326,948.84
Expenditures	308,206.90
Balance	$18,741.94

JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD A. FULLER
JACOB V. COOK
Selectmen of Belchertown

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION, FEBRUARY, 1925

School Committee

EVERETT A. GEER, Ch.	Term expires 1927
R. E. FAIRCHILD	Term expires 1926
GEORGE E. SCOTT	Term expires 1928

Superintendent

ALVAN R. LEWIS	Term expires 1927

Attendance Officer

D. F. SHUMWAY	Term expires 1926

School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD

School Nurse

MRS. GRACE HOAG

Report of School Committee

In this, the annual report of the School Committee, we wish to call the attention of taxpayers to some of the efforts of your Committee to improve and broaden the equipment and courses of study in the school during the past year. In accordance with a vote taken at the last annual meeting, one hundred and twenty folding chairs were purchased for the assembly hall at the Center Grade school, thereby further equipping this well appointed building for better use as a school and community center. During the past year this hall has been used by various organizations for social gatherings and the Committee is always ready to grant permission for its use for properly chaperoned gatherings.

Another vote taken at the town meeting called for repairs at Franklin, with the idea of overcoming the dampness which has always existed in that building. In one room, studding was attached to the inner side of the cement block walls, and lath and plaster were placed thereon. The results have been all that could be expected, in that moisture no longer collects on the walls of the room, and this room is noticeably easier to heat. We hope to be able to repair another room of this building in like manner from the regular school appropriation during the coming year.

Extensive repairs were made at Rockrimmon during the summer of 1925. This building had been neglected until it had reached a deplorable condition. The roof has been covered with a good grade of roofing paper, the foundation repaired, missing

corner boards and clapboards replaced, ceiling and floor patched, and both the interior and exterior painted.

Working under the rule of "A building a year," we now have all the district school houses in good condition with the exception of the need of paint on two of them.

The coal strike affected the schools much less than did the one of a few years ago. When the supply of anthracite at the center schools was exhausted, soft coal was tested and found to be poorly suited to our needs. A car of Welsh coal was secured and found to be very satisfactory. It is hoped that the supply on hand will carry these schools nearly through the present season.

During the past year the Home Economics course in the High school was started under the direction of Miss Kay, who proved to be a very able teacher in this branch of study, and it was with regret that her resignation was received by the Committee. We were very fortunate, however, in being able to secure Miss Conklin to fill this vacancy, and are glad to report that she is carrying on the work in a very acceptable manner. This course has proven to be very popular among the scholars, and the results fully justify its introduction into the High school.

In the year 1925, the Physical Education course has been broadened by the purchase of a limited amount of gymnasium equipment. The old town hall is now used for basket ball practice and as a gym for certain of the physical exercises.

We hope that the taxpayers will realize that the Committee members are working as a unit to run the school system as economically as is possible and consistent with maintaining the high standard which the schools have held for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT A. GEER
GEORGE E. SCOTT
E. A. R. FAIRCHILD

Report of Superintendent of Schools

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration my eighteenth annual report, which is the twenty-second in this series.

The attendance during the school year ending June 30, 1925, was 94 per cent., the same as the year before. The number of cases of tardiness was 521.

At the close of the school year Mr. Percy Thornton, science teacher in the High school, resigned and Miss Ruth Ross, a graduate of Simmons College, was elected to fill the vacancy; Miss Dorothy Upham, teacher of Latin and French, was granted a year's leave of absence and Miss Dorothy Higgins, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, was elected a substitute for one year; Mrs. Florence Clough, teacher of music, was given a year's leave of absence, and Mr. Francis Gorman, a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music, was elected a substitue for one year.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Miss Elsie Shattuck who died at her home in Groton on December 10, 1925. She had been an efficient and faithful teacher in our grammar school for five years. By her death the schools and the community at large realize a great loss. Mrs. Louise Elliott was appointed a substitue for the grammar school.

In March the Domestic Science department was opened in the Lawrence Memorial building, and Miss Louise Kay was secured as teacher. The work was carried on successfully during the remainder of the year when Miss Kay resigned to accept a similar

position in Fall River. Miss Martha Conklin was secured to fill the vacancy and has rendered excellent work. The work of this department is fully explained in her report.

The Physical Training department has made rapid strides of development during the past year under the supervision of Mr. C. G. Moynihan.

The town hall has been secured and is being used as a gymnasium. This enables the pupils to hold regular classes throughout the entire year. In order to make this an average gymnasium, the following gymnastic equipment has been purchased by the school board: exercisers, standards, mats, wands, dumb-bells, quoits, volley balls, basket balls, base balls, bats, medicine balls, hockey clubs, a rowing machine, a volley ball net, a spring board, and a jump rope.

The course, which includes gymnastic and corrective exercises, setting-up drills, calesthenics and minor games, has been made compulsory for all students except those excused because of physical weakness. School credit is given to those passing this course.

An inter-class basketball league has been formed for both boys and girls. In order to instill further interest and to encourage competition, Mr. Moynihan has decided to award a silver loving cup to the winning class in each league, and also award other prizes to the leading scorers.

It is hoped that this department will continue to receive the support of the parents and pupils. A little co-operation is necessary if the best results are to be attained.

Industrial work has been carried on in the Center, Franklin, Cold Spring and Union schools. The following is from a report of the work done in the Franklin school and is practically the same in all schools. Mr. Whippen of the M. A. C. directs the work.

"Industrial classes organized under the Junior Achievement League of M. A. C. were continued at Franklin school this year. Eighteen girls registered for sewing.

"This year we have one pupil taking fifth year work and in May she will be awarded her National pin, which entitles her to be a leader. She won first place in every grade of her work.

"Twenty-eight boys registered for handicraft. Caning of chairs, furniture renovation and reed weaving is work taught them. In 1925, 30 chairs were caned, 8 ferneries, 28 flower baskets, 6 jardiniers and 3 butterfly trays were made.

"A new art is being tried out this year, working with Plastola over lamp bases, candlesticks, etc., giving them the appearance of Italian Polychrome.

"These classes are open only to children over ten years of age, including children of grades V, VI, VII, and VIII, and are at work in their school rooms on Tuesday afternoons from 2 o'clock to 3.30, from January to May. Persons interested in the work might cheer us on by visiting the classes while at work."

There are five rural schools in this town. The buildings are in fair condition; and, to keep them in good condition, one of them should be painted each year, which can be done with no great outlay.

In closing my final report, I wish to express my appreciation to the committee for their confidence and co-operation; to the teachers for their loyalty; to the citizens for their courtesy, which has made my work pleasant and, I hope, not wholly a failure. During the eighteen years I have been superintendent of schools, I may have made mistakes but I can conscientiously say that I have given my best for the improvement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN R. LEWIS

December 31, 1925

Belchertown, Mass., January 15, 1926

Report of High School Principal

Superintendent A. R. Lewis,

Dear Sir:

In submitting the following, let me call attention to a maxim from Cicero. "Man has been born for two things: thinking and acting." The main purpose for which schools were founded and have existed is to educate the youth and train the intellect. Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, the former president of Amherst, is reported to have said, "Intellectual pursuits are the fundamental aims and duties of both students and faculty in college." This holds true in high schools, only in a lesser degree. Thus all school activities—parties, plays, athletics, debates and the like—ought to be secondary to the main object. They have their place but certification to higher institutions is made on the basis of scholarship.

We have a large Sophomore class due to the failure of many to pass. Consequently, the Junior class is the smallest enrolled. Unless the quality of the Freshman work improves, I fear next Year's entering class, reported to be large, will receive an uncalled for addition.

Pupils who maintain high rank are generally those who faithfully study at home, to whom failure is a shame and good work, deep satisfaction.

Our commercial department offers a practical course that has

real educational value. Mechanical skill is not sufficient. The student must learn to think, so that when he gets his first real job, he is able to adjust himself to the commercial situation. We aim to send the young men and women from our classrooms capable of taking their places as efficient workers in the business world. The majority of last year's graduates have business positions or are attending higher institutions.

The new clocks are much appreciated and supply a long felt want. Also, we are grateful for the new encyclopedia.

Due to duplicate copies, the trustees of the Clapp Memorial Library presented to the High School a number of books, sent them to dispose of as they deemed best, thus forming a generous nucleus for a school library. For the donation, we extend our thanks.

The continued well-kept condition of the rooms speaks well for the caretaker.

Yours truly,

THOMAS ALLEN, *Principal*

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. Alvan R. Lewis,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I feel that it is an honor to write the first annual report of the Household Arts Department. The department has a good foundation. We have a very pleasant, well equipped laboratory. The work has a good start and I feel confident that the benefit of the work will be felt in all the homes. Also that the departmental work will improve and develop until it is of outstanding character and good influence.

The following is the course of stuly offered for the first and second year classes.

Name of Course—Cooking, First Year

Aim: To give the new students fundamental principals of good, neat housekeeping. To give the pupils a good base for new material by collecting their scattered ideas of cookery and linking them with the class work. To teach the planning, preparation and serving of simple meals.

- Preserving, canning and pickling
  - Jams, jellies, marmalades
  - Pickles (sweet and sour)
  - Canned vegetables and fruits
- Menu planning
  - Review of classification of foods
  - What everybody needs
    - Health food
      - Vitamines
      - Minerals
      - Cellulose
      - Water
    - Growth foods, building and repairing of body tissues
      - Proteins (milk, eggs, meat, fish)
    - Energy foods
      - Starches, sugars and fats
  - A well balanced meal
    - Good food habits
  - Actual serving of meals
    - Care of food supply
  - Marketing
    - Care of food supply
  - Quality
  - Season
  - Price
    - Substitution
- Breakfasts
  - Fruit
    - Sources
    - Properties
      - Food value
      - Value in the diet—vitamines
      - Use as laxative
    - Seasons
    - Ways of serving
  - Cereals
    - Starch cookery
    - Manufacture of cereals
      - Food value
      - Comparison of dry & cooked
      - Expense
  - Main Course
    - Digestability—meats and fish
    - Egg cookery—omelets, etc
    - Muffins and quick breads—preparation
    - Griddlecakes, waffles
    - Toast
  - Beverages
    - Food value
      - Coffee
      - Cocoa
      - Milk
      - Tea
      - Chocolate
- Luncheons and suppers
  - First courses
    - Types of soup—soup with stock
    - Making of soup stock—variations
    - Use of milk—cream soups
  - Main courses
    - Good combinations
    - Food value
      - Use of green vegetables
      - Use of fruit
      - Use of milk, etc.
      - Proportions

One-dish luncheon
  Beef stew
  Meat pie
  Scalloped and creamed dishes
Quick breads
  Baking powder biscuits
  Variations
  Muffins and scones
Desserts
  Round out meal in choice of food stuff suitable for meal with which it is served
    Starch cookery
      Tapioca, rice
      Cornstarch, cereal
    Cakes and cookies
      Birthday and holiday cakes
    Doughnuts
    Egg Cookery
      Custards
      Gelatine
Dinners
  First courses
    Fruits
      Fruit cups
      Grape fruit
    Soups
      Flavored soups
  Main courses
    Vegetable cookery
    Meat cookery
  Salads
    Simple dinner salads
  Desserts
    Rich dessert
    Ices, ice cream
    Confections
Table service
  Serving
Simple table ettiquette

Name of Course—Sewing, First Year

Aim: To review hand work and introduce new stitches and teach construction of simple garments and use of sewing machine.

Theory
  Selection and use of commercial patterns. Study of line and color.
Care and use of sewing machine
  Study parts—oiling
  Regulating—tension
  Repairing—tightening belt
Garment construction
  Cooking caps and belts
    Making of French seams
    Use of commercial bias binding
    Making of a belt
    Making of a casing for elastic
    Turning a fitted hem

Construction of woolen garments
- Study
  - Shrinking
  - Hemming
  - Seams, types, finishings
  - Fitting
  - Closings—plackets
  - Use of commercial belting
  - Pressing
  - Measuring

Christmas work
- Hand work
  - Simple embroidery stitches—towels
  - Applique work—scarfs
  - Transfer of embroidery patterns—bags
  - Original designs
  - Color schemes

Construction of cotton garments
- Use of gingham
- Use of commercial patterns
  - Becoming familiar with markings
  - Altering patterns
- Matching plaids
- Fitting
- Lessons on laundering gingham trimming
- Making of buttonholes
  - Bound
  - Worked

Name of Course—Cooking, Second Year

Aim: To teach the pupils the art of planning good, well balanced menus. Also to teach the pupils the source, purchasing of, preparation and serving of such meals. The pupils must also have a fairly good knowledge of the science of the preparation and digestion of such food.

Preserving, canning and pickling

Conserves
- Jams
- Jellies
- Fruit
- Pickles (sour and sweet)
- Vegetables

Menu planning
- Review of classification of foods
- What everybody needs
- Health food
  - Vitamines
  - Minerals
  - Cellulose
  - Water
- Growth foods, building and repairing of body tissues
  - Proteins (milk, eggs, meat fish)
- Energy foods
  - Starches, sugars and fats

A well balanced meal. Selection of food for children and rest of family.
Actual serving of meals

Marketing
Food budget and care of food supply
Quality
Season
Price
Substitution

Luncheons and suppers
First courses
Making of soup stock—variations
Types of soup—soup with stock
Use of milk—cream soups
Main courses
Good combinations
Food value
Use of green vegetables
Use of fruit
Use of milk, etc.
Proportions
One-dish luncheons
Beef stew
Meat pie
Scalloped and creamed dishes
Scalloped salmon
Scalloped tuna fish
Scalloped eggs
Quick breads
Baking powder biscuits
Variations
Cinnnamon rolls
Butterscotch rolls
Fruit rolls
Cheese biscuit
Muffins and scones

Desserts
Round out meal in choice of food stuff suitable for meal with which it is served.
Starch cookery
Tapioca, rice
Cornstarch, cereal
Egg cookery
Custards
Gelatine

Serving
Table service
Simple table etiquette

Breakfasts
Fruit
Sources and properties
Value in diet, vitamines
Use as laxative
Seasons
Cereals
Starch cookery
Manufacture of cereals
Beverages
Food value
Disadvantages
Tea
Coffee

- Milk
- Cocoa
- Chocolate

Main courses

- Digestability—meats and fish
- Egg cookery—omelets, etc.

Dinners

First course

- Fruit
  - Fruit cups
  - Grape fruit
  - Chilled fruit
- Soups
  - Clear soups, also flavored soups as onion, celery, etc.

Main course

- Vegetable cookery
- Meat and fish cookery

Salads

- Simple dinner salads

Dessert

- Rich desserts as steamed puddings
- Milk desserts as Junkets, and puddings
- Sherbets (milk and water)
- Pies
- Doughnuts
- Cakes
- Cookies
- Birthday and holiday cakes
- Confections

Afternoon teas

- Serving
- Tea accompaniments
- Tea sandwiches

Advanced lessons in salads

Table service and decorations

Name of Course—Sewing, Second Year

Aim: To continue garment construction from the simple work on cotton to the more complex work of woolens. Also to learn all the textiles and laundering connected with this construction. Selection and use of commercial patterns. Study of line and color.

Underwear

- Project: Making of a costume slip
- Suitability of cotton for underclothing
- Cost
- Durability
- Laundering

Lines of underclothing

- Fullness arranged to suit style of outer garment
- Use of simple designs for trimming
  - Italian hemstitching
  - Buttonhole stitches

- Chain stitch
- Featherstitching
- Seams used and other finishings

Construction of outer garments
- Project: Woolen dresses
- Use and types of woolen used
  - Selection
  - Color
  - Wearing quality
  - Price
  - Use of garment
  - Style in which garment is to be made
  - Whether it will go well with winter coat and hat
  - Seasonal care
  - Daily care
- Seams
  - Types and finishings
  - Fastenings
  - Fitting
  - Dressing
- Renovating, darning and mending

Christmas work
- Simple embroidery stitches
- Applique work
- Transfer of embroidery patterns
- Original designs
- Color schemes

Silk garment construction
- Study of fibre and fabric
- History and manufacture
- Art of laundering silk

Use of blouse patterns
- Fitting and altering
- Making of fell seams
- Trimming
- Making of worked and bound buttonholes
- Making of loops
- Fagetting
- Cording
- Binding
- Blanket stitching
- Plain stitching

Construction of child's dress
- Project: Party dress
- Measuring
- Selection of material
- Construction of bloomers
  - Seams and fitting
- Trimming
  - Smocking
  - Cross stitch
  - Gatherings
  - Findings

The Third Year course will include:

1. Drawing and costume design
2. A more rounded out coruse in laundering and textiles
3. A course in millinery

So far this year the work has been very gratifying. The exhibit of costume slips, made by the pupils, won a prize at the Belchertown fair. Later three of the students won prizes for the best biscuits made with Rumford Baking Powder. These three prizes amounted to six dollars. The students prepared and served a Christmas dinner to the Belchertown and Enfield school committees. The superintendent of schools and the chairman of the advisory board were guests at this dinner, also.

The productivity of the sewing classes is valued at $250.00. These garments consist of about 30 hand made costume slips, 10 cooking caps and aprons, 30 tailored woolen dresses and 5 woolen skirts. Along with the actual making of the garment, the pupils are taught the textiles and laundering of the material.

At first the lunch system was supported by the town. At the first of January, $40.00 was paid to the town treasurer. This $40.00 was the receipts from selling soup and cocoa. At present, the daily receipts buy the supplies for the following day. We serve cocoa to the grade school and soup and cocoa to the High school students. The soups are made with soup stocks, creamed soups and chowders. We sell these things at just cost.

It is a pleasure to work with the students I teach. They are good workers, anxious to learn, and with such pupils there is no limit to the success that will be attained.

Very truly yours,

MARTHA K. CONKLIN

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Alvan Lewis,
Superintendent of Schools,
Belchertown, Mass.

My dear Superintendent:-

As the new year approaches it might be well to observe the musical accomplishments during the last four months. It is pleasurable to state of the many new effects and experiments resulting favorably.

The grade schools have been actively engaged. Their musical presentations were portrayed musicianly. They were a fine example of tonal conception, rhythmic poise and musical enunciation.

I suggest the purchase of three record recording machines. We can neither love nor desire to study that with which we have no acquaintance. Why not, then, permit the child to become familiar with minuets of Hayden and Beethoven, the gavottes of Gluck and Mozart, the lullabies and other beautiful melodies of many generations through hearing them?

The music in the High school has advanced rapidly. It has been a task to create a musical atmosphere but by constant effort I firmly hope to accomplish a more sense of perfection. The orchestra and glee club is becoming an active factor. The Glee Club concert is a lasting remembrance. Plans are now being

stressed for a spring concert.

"The songs of musicians can change the feelings and conditions of a state."—Cicero.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. FRANCIS J. GORMAN,

Music Supervisor

Report of Attendance Officer

To the School Committee:

I received twenty summonses from teachers and superintendent to absentees from school. I visited the schools and I found a good attendance unless scholars were out for some good reason.

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Attendance Officer*

Report of School Nurse

As the work of the School Nurse is practically the same routine year after year, I find it difficult to vary my reports to any great extent. With the exception of a near epidemic of German measles in the High school last spring and a few straggling cases of the same and chicken pox among the pupils of the lower grades, we have been free from contagious disease. Altogether, the general health of our school children is above the average, I believe, and it would seem that much was being done to assist and instruct them in the care and development of their bodies as well as their minds.

Most important of all improvements this past year is the making and serving of hot cocoa and lunches to the pupils of the High and Center Grade schools. We wish that more of our young pupils might learn to patronize the cocoa table. Another bright light in our year was the dental clinic conducted through the kindness of Dr. Wilder; a most gratifying number of pupils have had their dental needs attended to.

Dr. Collard, our school physician, has made a thorough physical examination of all our special orthopedic and suspicious T. B. cases, beside making a superficial examination of every pupil enrolled, including the High school. He has also made a number of special visits to the schools to care for minor accidents and illnesses.

The Hampshire County Public Health association conducted a

chest clinic in May, 1925, at which 25 of our 10 per cent. underweight children were examined and it is most pleasing to note that of this number only two were recommended for X-Ray. One of these, unfortunately, has not heeded the warning as yet, and the ather was found to be negative at the Westfield Sanatorium where she was taken for the X-Ray. Four old positive T. B. cases among our pupils are all much improved.

At a Hampden County clinic in Palmer where the Franklin school underweights are examined, one delicate little girl of twelve was found to have an enlarged thyroid; this is a new problem among school children all over the country and one that as yet not much is known about, although it is said to be caused by an iodine insufficiency in the system which may be counteracted to a certain extent by a liberal diet of deep sea fish foods.

Owing to especial activity in the State Department in regard to the vaccination laws, we have had to be somewhat more firm in demanding that this law be obeyed and the kindly co-operation of the parents has resulted in practically all of our elementary grade pupils (with the exception of a few first graders) being vaccinated or having satisfactory exemption certificates.

In closing I feel that I must call attention to the very urgent need of more sanitary conditions in the out houses of the district schools. There are several inexpensive modern methods and by the use of any one of them a more wholesome and healthful atmosphere would be created; and I trust that in the near future these improvements will be made.

Thanking everyone who has in any way aided me in my work, I am,

Very respectfully,

MRS. GRACE HOAG

Present Corps of Teachers

High School	Thomas Allen
" "	Cornelius Moynihan
" "	Ruth Ross
" "	Dorothy Higgins, substitute
" "	Esther Hagstrom
" "	Lucy Hill
Domestic Science	Martha Conklin
Junior High	Louise Elliott, substitute
Center Second Intermediate	Edith Towne
" First Intermediate	Irene Orlando
" Second Primary	Emma Stadler
" First Primary	Ruby Knight
Franklin Grammar	Nellie Shea
Franklin Intermediate	Helen Keyes
Franklin Primary	Gertrude Makepeace
Liberty	Herbert Randolph
Washington	Alice Flaherty
Rockrimmon	Madeleine Orlando
Cold Spring	Bridget Fitzgerald
Union	Mabel Randolph
Music	Francis Gorman, substitute
School Nurse	Grace Hoag

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools will begin September 7, 1926, and will close December 23, 1926. They will reopen January 3, 1927, and will continue until June 30, 1927, with one week's intermission at the expiration of every eight weeks.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Membership	601
Number enrolled	559
Average membership	515
Average attendance	483
Per cent. of attendance	94
Number below 5 years	0
Number between 5 and 7 years	44
Number between 7 and 14 years	332
Number between 14 and 16 years	110
Number above 16 years	73
Cases of tardiness	521

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For year ending June 30, 1925

Schools	Whole Number	No. enrolled	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 7 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	No. over 16	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	No. Tardinesses
High	143	138	0	11	58	69	128	119	84
Center Grammar	43	41	0	27	11	3	38	34	9
Center Second Int.	38	34	0	29	5	0	31	28	34
Center First Int.	37	33	0	31	2	0	32	28	69
Center First Primary	42	37	19	18	0	0	35	31	95
Center Second Primary	43	35	0	33	2	0	32	30	31
Cold Spring	30	30	3	24	3	0	23	22	38
Franklin Grammar	38	38	0	22	16	0	35	35	16
Franklin Intermediate	47	44	0	43	1	0	42	42	14
Franklin Primary	27	27	10	17	0	0	26	25	5
Liberty	31	31	5	19	7	0	27	26	14
Washington	25	21	2	16	3	0	18	18	83
Rock Rimmon	26	22	1	20	1	0	21	21	24
Holyoke									
Federal									
Lake Vale									
Union	31	28	4	22	1	1	27	24	4
West Hill									
Laurel									
Blue Meadow									
	601	559	44	332	110	73	515	483	520

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE JAN. 1, 1926

SCHOOLS	GRADES													
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	*P. G.	Tot.
High									28	48	18	24	2	120
Center	19	30	16	13	31	14	11	19						153
Franklin	17	13	11	19	10	11	9	14						104
Liberty	4	6	3	6	2	5	3	3						32
Washington	3	3	3	2	3	2	5	1						22
Rockrimmon	3	5	2	3	2	4	5	2						26
Cold Spring	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	5						26
Union	7	7	7	0	4	3	2	0						30
Totals	56	66	45	46	56	42	38	44	28	48	18	24	2	513

*Post Graduates

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1925

Committe salaries	$130.00
Superintendent salary	$1,800.00
Superintendent expense	174.00
Physician	50.00
Truant officer (2 years)	60.00
Traveling expenses	4.72
Census	25.00
Telephone	1.60
Stationery, printing and postage	14.42
Teachers	21,628.13
Nurse	525.50
Books and supplies	1,895.50
Supplies for Household Arts department	354.08
Express and cartage	24.25
Transportation	7,436.18
Tuition	596.86
Janitors	1,638.00
Janitors' supplies	65.86
Fuel	2,785.88
Lights	122.31

Repairs	878.34	
Water rent	291.98	
Furnishings	535.75	
Graduation	31.99	
Miscellaneous	14.00	$41,084.35

The School Department had outstanding bills to the amount of $284.98 incurred in 1924 and paid from the 1925 appropriation.

The special appropriation for repairs at Franklin is included in the above and $135.00 of the amount for repairs was expended for this purpose.

The $180.00 provided by special appropriation for chairs at the grade school is included under the heading "Furnishings."

1925 appropriation	$42,000.00	
Grade school seats	180.00	
Franklin school repairs	135.00	$42,315.00
Unexpended balance for 1925		$1,220.65

REVENUE RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1925

Support of High school	$1,250.00	
Mass. School fund	6,063.09	
Vocational training (Continuation)	243.17	
Superintendency fund	1,317.30	
Tuition state wards	533.69	
Granby tuition and transportation	125.00	
Enfield tuition	2,010.25	
Greenwich tuition	1,165.50	
Trust funds income	368.22	
General school fund, part 1	7,290.00	$20,166.22
Expenditures		$41,084.35
Revenue received		20,166.22
Amount raised by taxation		$20,918.13

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1925

Belchertown High School

Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 24

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five

at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

Mabel Pearl Carter
Darsa Mary Dodge
Eleanor Marie Fitzgerald
Gertrude May Gilpin
Ralph Walter Goodell
Cora Catherine Gula
Andrew Gilmore Ketchen
*Irene Mae McLean
Blanche Louise Mulholland
Max William Pike

Rachel Geneva Randall
Marion Gold Randolph
Dorothy Marie Rhodes
*Clinton Lawrence Rhodes
Warren Briggs Rockwood
Frank Edward Rys
Lucy Rosalie Sufnaski
*Catherine Gertrude Sullivan
Emile Lionel Vezina
Alice May Young
Rose Anna Zitka

* *With honor*

Program

Processional B. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation

Alma Mater Chorus *Frantz*

Essay The Bay Crossed, The Ocean Beckons
Eleanor M. Fitzgerald

Declamation Betsy and I are Out Gertrude M. Gilpin

Music B. H. S. Orchestra

1925 Class Play The Show Actress

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ma Martin	Catherine G. Sullivan
Danny the Chore Boy	Emile L. Vezina
Mandy the village "snoop"	Alice M. Young
Goldie the "show" actress	Cora C. Gula
Pa Martin	Ralph W. Goodell
Zek'l Frost the constable	Max W. Pike
Miss Jordan	Lucy R. Sufnaski

Violin Solo Helen R. Shea, accompanist Catherine G. Sullivan

Essay Club Work an Asset to School Work Rachel G. Randall

Class History C. Lawrence Rhodes

Damascus Chorus *Costa*

Class Prophecy Irene M. McLean

Class Will Andrew G. Ketchen

In Praise of Song Chorus *Strauss*

Presentation of Diplomas

Forget-Me-Not Chorus *Giese*

Benediction

Class Motto

Dig

Class Flower

White Rose

Class Colors

Green and White

Class Officers

CATHERINE G. SULLIVAN *President*
ANDREW G. KETCHEN *Vice-President*
GERTRUDE M. GILPIN *Sec'y*
ALICE M. YOUNG *Treas.*

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Town Hall in Park Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the first day of February A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs,

to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eighth day of February A. D. 1926, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of any committees that have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate $150.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the use of the Clapp Memorial Library for the year ensuing and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1926, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lighting system down on Springfield road and install a light in front of the house of Anna E. Lapolice; and raise and appropri-

ate money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the permanent repairs on the Bondsville-Belchertown road, so-called, beginning at or near the Fitzgerald homestead and continuing towards the Cold Spring school house.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under article 4 of the Special Town meeting held August 11, 1925, whereby it was voted to sell to Carl J. Hill a certain tract of land as described in said article.

Art. 12.

To consider and act upon the question of selling and deeding to Carl J. Hill a certain tract or parcel of land situate on the easterly side of the highway leading from Dwight to Amherst, nearly opposite the Union Evangelical Chapel, consisting of about 1.506 acres; and more particularly described and shown on a plan of the County Highway, so-called, filed with the County Records at Northampton, Mass., and laid out by the County Commissioners April 7th, 1925, and however said tract or parcel may be bounded and described. Being a portion of the premises described in a deed from Bridget Joy to the Town of Belchertown, dated July 15, 1903, and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, Book 572, Page 339.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to erect a suitable fence around Lawrence Memorial High School property; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to provide suitable exercises and arrangements to properly commemorate the 250th year of our Independence, July 4, 1926; and make such an appropriation as may be deemed necessary for this purpose.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to repair the tar walks, where necessary, in said town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Wesley M. Goodell all the land owned by the Town on the northerly side of the new highway running through the lot bought of Mrs. Bridget Joy, and known as the school house lot, located on the east side of the County Highway opposite the Union Chapel at Dwight, in exchange for land taken by right of eminent domain, from the said Goodell, and as recommended by the Board of Commissioners of Hampshire County.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lighting system on Everett Avenue by installing one light; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational Church, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January A. D. 1926.

JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD A. FULLER
JACOB V. COOK
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriation 1925	Expended 1925	Recommended 1926 Salary	Expenses	Total
Legislative	$25.00	$00.00			$25.00
Selectmen	475.00	475.00	325.00	150.00	475.00
Accountant	325.00	324.59	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	400.00	400.00	350.00	50.00	400.00
Clerk	270.00	255.71	120.00	130.00	250.00
Collector	425.00	425.00	300.00	125.00	425.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	24.00			10.00
Assessors	650.00	646.26	600.00	50.00	650.00
Law	125.00	78.12			75.00
Election and Registration	200.00	273.56			350.00
Town Hall	350.00	353.94			350.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	135.86			200.00
Police	500.00	422.05			250.00
Fire Department	400.00	397.94			300.00
Hydrant service	1500.00	1,500.00			2,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	2000.00	1,369.00			150.00
Forest fires	500.00	1,029.23			500.00
Tree Warden	200.00	130.89			100.00
Moth suppression	400.00	396.94			400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00	76.09	60.00	10.00	70.00
Health	550.00	517.50			500.00
Highways	800.00	796.92			800 00
Bridges	750.00	736.45			750.00
Highways Chap. 81	4,480.00	12,874.83			5,750.00

Streets Lights	1,807.25	1,704.58		1,775.00
Dust Prevention	100.00	100.00		100.00
Poor	7,000.00	6,999.64		6,000.00
State Aid	725.00	534.00		500.00
Schools	42,000.00	40,779.35		41,000.00
Unclassified	475.00	516.83		475.00
Insurance	700.00	1,013.40		1,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00		150.00
Cemeteries	450.00	377.08		375.00
Interest	3.500.00	2,838.40		3,100.00
*School Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Farm Bureau (Art. 5)	150.00	150.00		150.00
Public Dump	15.00			15.00
Dog License Tags	10.00	9.40		10.00
Town Clock	48.00	60 60		48.00
Amherst Road Note				2,000.00
Three Rivers Road				2,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00
Library (Art. 7)				250.00
July 4th (Art. 14)				150.00
Lights Everett Ave. (Art. 17)				22.50
Sidewalks (Art. 15)				200.00
		Credits		
		Surplus Revenue	5,475.00	$80,425.50
		War Bonus Fund	1,119.15	
				$6,594.15
			Net Appropriation	$73,831.35

*It is recommended that town appropriate the surplus war bonus of $1,119.15 to reduce school loan notes, and raise and appropriate the balance of $2,880.85.

Recommended that town transfer $5,475.00 from surplus revenue to revenue fund of 1926. This is the amount that was added to surplus revenue in 1925 and should be used this year to reduce taxes.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Art. 5. Recommended that town appropriate $150.00 and elect director.

Art. 6. Recommended that town give Clapp Memorial library balance of dog fund after damages are paid.

Art. 7. Recommended that town appropriate $250.00.

Art. 9. Cost as submitted by Electric Light Co. to install one light at Lapolice residence $122.50; yearly upkeep $22.50. To extend lights to Lapolice residence (3 lights) annual charge of $67.50. The committee does not recommend expense at this time.

Art. 10. In consideration of the increased money available under Chapter 81 for the year 1926, the committee feels that the Bondsville road work can and should be done under this item without a separate appropriation.

Art. 11. Recommended that vote be rescinded.

Art. 12. Recommended that town sell and deed.

Art. 13. Recommended that town take no action at this time.

Art. 14. Recommended that town appropriate $150.00, hoping that this amount will be increased by local organizations, and that committee be appointed.

Art. 15. Recommended that town appropriate $200.00 for repairs.

Art. 16. Recommended that town convey said land.

Art. 17. Recommended that town appropriate $22.50 for one additional light.

The recommendations as submitted by the committee, including the $2,500.00 for the Three Rivers road, call for appropriations of about $100.00 less than last year. It is expected that the estimated revenue will be somewhat larger and that the tax rate would be reduced $1.00 or more.

The committee are not agreed on the $2,500.00 appropriation for the Three Rivers road. The town has co-operated with the state for several years on this type of construction. Last year money was voted and then the vote later rescinded as the state money was not then available. The state has now agreed to appropriate as much money as the town and some county money is available. Abandonment of the plan for this year would give a further tax reduction of about $2.00 per thousand.

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